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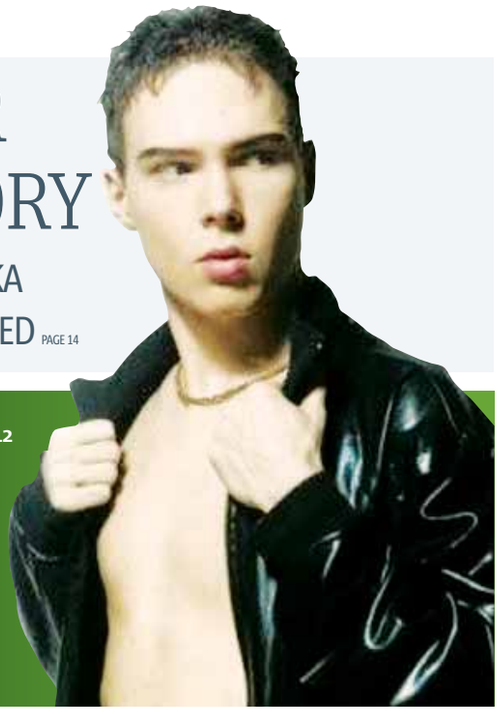

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Former Vancouver Canucks Pavel Bure, centre, and Mats Sundin, left, and Burnaby's Joe Sakic were announced as inductees into the Hockey Hall of Fame on Tuesday. Bure, who joined the Canucks in 1991, was an electrifying player who registered back-to-back 60-goal seasons and five times scored more than 50 goals. The trio, along with Adam Oates, will be formally inducted in November. Story, page 37. PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES/PHOTO ILLUSTRATION DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

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Four-day annual event brings bicycle fans together from around the world PAGE 4

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Public schools

Teachers reach tentative deal

B.C. public-school teachers and the provincial government have reached a tentative settlement, the Ministry of Education and the teachers' federation announced late Tuesday evening. The new tentative agreement was brokered with the help of mediator Charles Jago.

If ratified, it would run until June 30, 2013. B.C. teachers have been working without a contract since last June, and began staging job actions in September.

According to a statement from the province, the settlement is in line with the government's "net zero" wage freezes for public-sector workers.

Teachers will vote on the contract between Wednesday and Friday, with the results announced Friday evening, the final day of the school year. METRO

New contract

PoCo, Richmond reluctantly sign new RCMP agreement

Two more B.C. municipalities — Richmond and Port Coquitlam — have reluctantly signed a new 20-year RCMP services agreement, but they aren't ruling out quitting the deal after two years.

Municipal leaders in both cities say they have concerns about costs associated with the contract, including who pays for integrated policing teams or a new regional RCMP headquarters in Surrey.

But they say they're signing the deal before the June 30 deadline so they won't lose federal cost-sharing funds. Richmond Mayor Malcolm.

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Minister of Fisheries and Oceans Keith Ashfield, right, speaks to media in Vancouver Tuesday after meeting with stakeholders and announcing new measures meant to soften the blow of the Kitsilano Coast Guard station closure this year. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Critics accuse government of damage control over Kitsilano coast guard closure

Safety. To help make up services, $100K will be allocated to Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue

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It hasn't been smooth sailing for the federal government since it announced the closure of the Kitsilano coast guard station later this year.

Keith Ashfield, minister of fisheries and oceans, was in Vancouver Tuesday to meet with stakeholders. He admitted that closing the station has proved to be an unpopular decision.

"We've met today with a number of the user groups of the harbour, who were quite frank and honest about their concerns," Ashfield told media. "Certainly, it's raised the ire of many people."

To help make up for the loss of coast guard services, Ashfield announced $100,000 in additional funding to the volunteer-run Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue.

He also said an in-shore rescue boat would be commissioned during the busy summer-boating season.

More safety measures will be announced later to ensure lives are not put at risk by the closure, Ashfield promised.

"There is a time period between now and when we'd like to eliminate the Kitsilano station where we'll have the opportunity to sit down and strategize with key stakeholders as to how we can operate efficiently and effectively in the Vancouver harbour," he said.

But Tuesday's announcement reeks of a government too stubborn to admit its mistakes in the face of public backlash, according to NDP Burnaby-New Westminster MP Peter Julian.

"It's a very desperate attempt at damage control," Julian said. "They've made the cuts, they've put lives in jeopardy and now, afterwards, they're saying, 'We will do some consultation.' It's an irresponsible approach."

The coast guard station, which costs $900,000 to run annually, responded to 285 incidents last year and is the busiest coast guard station in Canada.

Dave Clark, regional vice-president of the Union of Canadian Transportation Employees, said Ashfield's announcement Tuesday was a "slap in the face."

The cost of offsetting lost coast guard services could soon negate any costs saved by the station's closure, he argues.

"There isn't even going to be a cost saving at this rate," Clark said. "It's time for (the government) to admit their mistake."

The City of Vancouver has been outspoken in its opposition to the closure since earlier this month

However, Ashfield said he did not speak with Mayor Gregor Robertson during his current trip because he had just learned Monday of the city's desire to meet with him.

1 NEWS

On the web

Writer behind classic rom-coms dies at 71

Nora Ephron, the writer and director who worked on such blockbuster Hollywood hits as When Harry Met Sally and Sleepless in Seattle, has passed away at 71. Go to metronews.ca for more.

On the web

Sen. Patrick Brazeau and journalist Jennifer Ditchburn went at it Tuesday after she filed an article about the Tory's lacklustre attendance record in the Senate. Scan the code to read the full story and to see what other Canadians have to say.

WHEEL TALK

Annual event brings hundreds of cycling experts to Vancouver to discuss safety, cycling culture and lessons learned from around the world

VELO-CITY CONFERENCE

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The four-day Velo-City international cycling planning conference kicked off at the Sheraton Wall Centre Tuesday, bringing together 850 participants from 40 countries on six continents.

Conference chair Paul Dragan said the annual event's diversity of cultures and experiences is its greatest asset.

"It's primarily a policy conference, so it's politicians, engineers, planners, urban consultants, architects and advocates," he explained.

"The benefit to Vancouver is two-fold. One is to show off what we've done so far, but probably secondary and more importantly, it's to get good ideas and learn from other people who have done better than we have."

Keynote speech and lecture topics ranged from increasing cycling safety and encouraging cycling culture to lessons learned from public bike shares around the world.

By mid-afternoon Dragan said the best idea he had heard so far was "probably having the mayor of Changwon, South Korea, insist that all his staff ride their bikes to work."

"It's a policy that encourages participation from the top down," he said, but admitted Mayor Gregor Robertson would have a tough time introducing such a policy in Vancouver.

"I think a gentle suggestion in Vancouver would probably work better than a mandate because our style of politics is different."

Manfred Neun, president of the European Cyclists' Federation, said Vancouver's goal of increasing cycling from five to seven per cent of all trips within five years pales in comparison to the targets being set by certain well-known European cycling cities.

"Copenhagen is now currently at 38 per cent cycling, and they have a target to improve this within the next five years to 50 per cent," he said, chuckling at Vancouver's five-year goal.

"That's really not enough, because you need the critical mass of cyclists to make cycling seen, to make cycling safer, and to bring all the participants in the cycling situation to adaptive behaviour."

Dragan also mentioned critical mass being the key to the possibility of Vancouver someday getting an exemption from B.C.'s helmet law. He said that issue, as well as separated versus painted bike lanes, will be the most contentious one over the course of the conference.

"What they found in countries where helmet use is not mandatory and cycle use is very, very high is that there's safety in numbers, meaning that when there are more people cycling there are less accidents, because the interaction between the automobile and cyclists is lessened," Dragan said. "So it actually gets safer the more people you have riding your bike."

The conference is not open to the public, but there will be a group bike parade leaving from the Sheraton Hotel at 6:30 p.m. Thursday that anyone can join.

Pictured above: European Cyclists' Federation president Manfred Neun, left, and Velo-City conference chair Paul Dragan take some Bixis for a test drive outside the 2012 Velo-City conference. (Kate Webb/Metro)

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Alta Bicycle Share

Bike-share stations to be paired with 125 helmet vending machines

Vancouver's new bike-share system will comply with the province's helmet law by using helmet vending machines at each of the 125 Bixi stations expected to be in place by next spring, the system's future owner and operator revealed Tuesday.

No other city in the world with a mandatory-helmet law has managed to successfully integrate a helmet system, so Alta's plan for Vancouver is going to be something of an experiment.

"It's going to be a seamless rental process, which means we'll be handling the financial transactions, which means when you swipe your card you can rent the bike and the helmet at the same time," Alta Bicycle Share CEO Michael Jones told Metro on Day 1 of the Velo-City 2012 conference in Vancouver.

He said the company has learned from its mistakes in Melbourne, Australia, where it installed just two vending machines and cyclists at all other stations were forced to hike to nearby retail outlets to rent them. Public response has been lukewarm at best.

"We're expecting (the helmet law) to depress ridership a little bit, and we're using the Melbourne projection just to be conservative, but we're hoping it's not going to be as depressed because it's going to be more convenient."

The helmets will be one-size-fits-all with adjustable straps, according to Jones, and the same trucks that redistribute the bikes will redistribute the helmets.

The vending machines will take care of sanitization by steam cleaning.

KATE WEBB/METRO

NEXT WAVE IN CYCLING

Here's a roundup of some of the products on display at the Velo-City conference.

STORY/PHOTOS: KATE WEBB

1 Street furniture doubles as bike stand

The Cyclehoop is a retrofit bicycle stand that can easily and cheaply be attached to parking meters, street signs or other vertical street furniture.

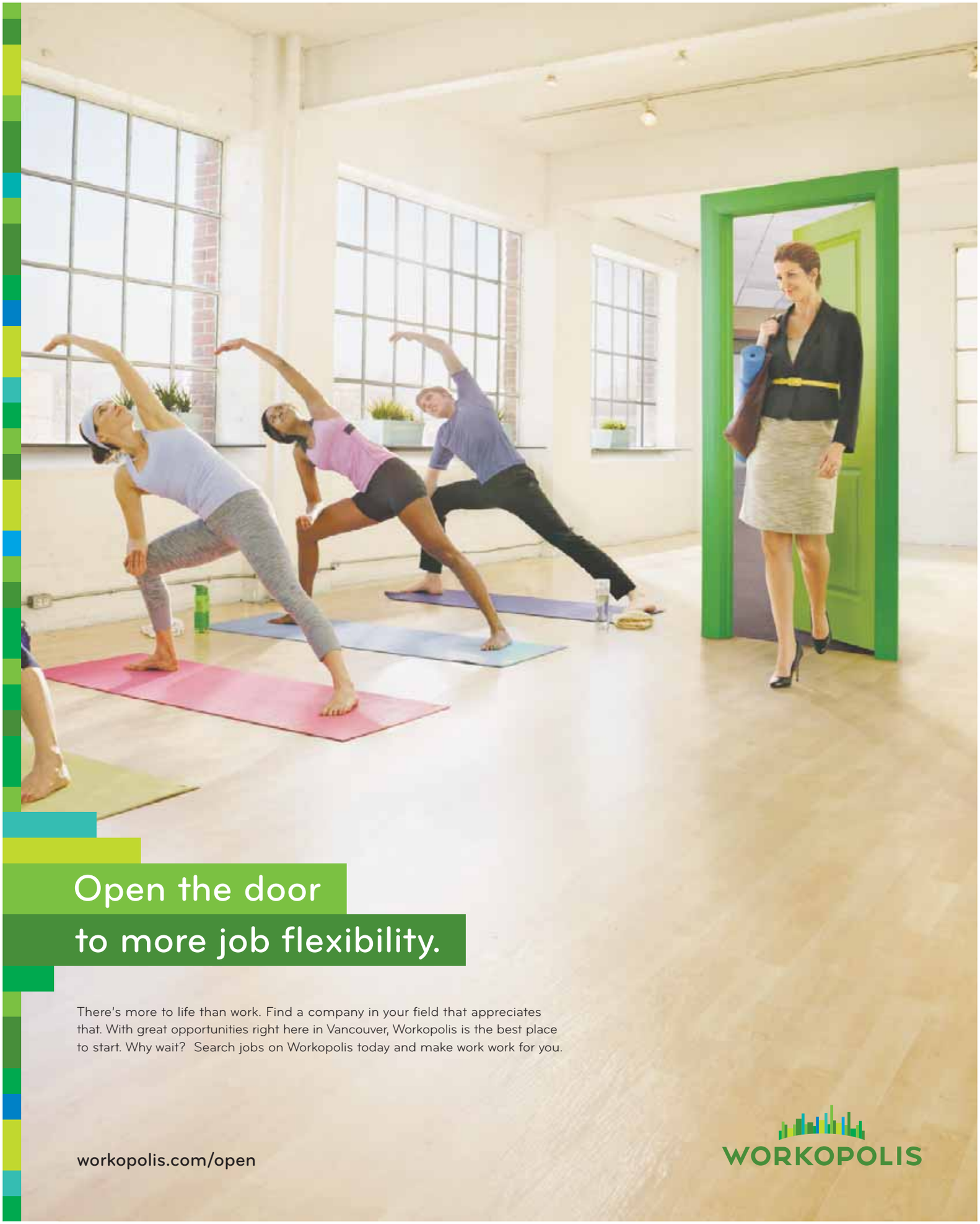
It is used by more than 40 city councils in the U.K. and Europe and has won multiple awards, including best cycle facility at the 2011 London Cycling Awards, and the New York CityRacks Design Competition. Bonus feature: It comes in pretty colours!

2 Put a Lid around it

BikeLids provide outdoor bicycle storage and security in one. They're much like bike lockers, except lockers require constant management, which BikeLids don't, and they have a gap at the bottom so you can see who or what's inside. Each one holds one or two bikes. They are already used in several U.S. cities, such as L.A., Dallas and Miami, and by corporations such as Disney.

3 Celebrating the 'frequent cycler'

French company Eco-Counter wants to encourage cycling by installing bike counters throughout cities. Its brand new Frequent Cycler Program envisions schools, workplaces and municipalities installing intelligent bike-counting posts that log cyclists' kilometres. Companies, schools and cities can then choose to implement reward programs as a way to boost cycling culture. A similar system will soon be launched in seven European countries.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Coming up short. B.C. too slow in restocking forests, watchdog says

A new report says British Columbia is not planting enough new trees to keep up with the loss of forests in the province.

According to the Forest Practices Board, current reforestation efforts could come up more than one million hectares short unless timely decisions are made.

"Decisions about whether to replant areas where mountain pine beetle and fire have killed most of the trees will have an impact on the future timber supply in the B.C. Interior," said board chair Al Gorley in a statement.

Debate over whether beetle-affected forests can still be harvested has delayed reforestation efforts, the report says, and the board urges action be taken quickly to "ensure a healthy timber supply in the future."

The Forest Practices Board is an independent watchdog that makes recommendations to the government on forest and range practices.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Assault convictions

HIV-positive man loses court appeal

An HIV-positive man found guilty of having unprotected sex with five women in B.C. has lost an appeal of his convictions. Adrian Sylver Nduwayo was convicted of seven counts of aggravated sexual assault and aggravated assault because he didn't tell the women he had the disease.

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Port Moody

Second gang shooting rocks quiet suburb

Police say the man shot to death in the Metro Vancouver suburb of Port Moody had known gang connections. Randynesh Raman Naicker, 34, was gunned down late Monday afternoon in a brazen daylight attack by masked gunman.

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BCLC optimistic about relocating Edgewater Casino by 2015

Planning mode. Facility will be a 'jewel in the city,' says head of gaming corporation

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The head of gambling in B.C. is "incredibly optimistic" that a relocated Edgewater Casino will be up and open in Vancouver by 2015 and confirmed that a new casino in South Surrey could open its doors by 2014.

Michael Graydon, president and CEO of the British Columbia Lottery Corp., told the Vancouver Board of Trade Tuesday that BCLC is continuing to work with Paragon Gaming and PavCo to find a solution for the Edgewater Casino relocation.

"If it has to be 600 slot machines and 75 tables, we will build a tremendous facility that is going to delight our customers," he said.

In April 2011, Vancouver city council unanimously rejected a proposal to expand the downtown casino after days of heated debate between its critics and proponents.

"There are loyal people who are against it, but I will tell you there are just as many, if not more, that are actually in favour," Graydon said. "Unfortunately in this business, sometimes those who are in favour aren't the ones who come out on top.

"It's the ones that are against it that come out, and sometimes the momentum of anti-gaming rhetoric seems to take over, but I think as (people) watch it evolve and experience the facility, it'll be a jewel in the city and not something to criticize," he added.

Michael Graydon, president and CEO of the British Columbia Lottery Corp., addresses the Vancouver Board of Trade Monday.
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The casino expansion would have included about 1,500 slot machines, 150 tables and two new hotels. The city allowed the casino to relocate to another site, but not expand from its current size.

Graydon also said they have submitted a proposal for a medium-sized casino in South Surrey, which will have a 200-room hotel and a convention facility that can accommodate up to a thousand people.

It could be up and running by 2014 depending on approval of city council, he added.

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In the summer tourism town of Sicamous, B.C., about half of the residents ordered evacuated after the weekend's natural disaster have been allowed to return to their homes. But for residents of the Two Mile subdivision, the order remains in place.

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1 Water, water everywhere.
Valerie Wood walks down a flooded street in Sicamous on Tuesday.

2 After the deluge.
A man walks down a water-covered Young Crescent in Sicamous on Tuesday.

3 Sign of the times.
A one-way sign painted on the street is seen under two feet of water on Young Crescent.

4 A waterlogged drive.
A truck drives down a flooded street in Sicamous on Tuesday.

One evacuation order lifted after B.C. floods, but many remain out of homes

About half of the exhausted residents of Sicamous, B.C., chased out of their homes by a raging torrent of water over the weekend were allowed to go home Tuesday.

The local municipal district lifted an evacuation order in one of the two neighbourhoods affected, Swansea Point, where about 150 people were forced out during a flash flood.

But Chris Duffy, executive director of emergency co-ordination for Emergency Management B.C., said residents of the Two Mile subdivision were still under orders not to return to their homes. That evacuation order was expected to remain in place until officials determine it's safe for residents to return.

About 350 people in the summer tourist town of 3,100 were ordered evacuated and its Two Mile subdivision was declared under a state of emergency after the weekend's natural disaster.

Fast-flowing waters, sprung from torrential showers and rapid snowmelt, cleaved a path of physical and economic devastation through the region on Saturday.

Sicamous topped the list of a series of communities in the B.C. Interior, the Kootenay region and the Fraser Valley where flooding is either keeping residents away from their homes or forcing them to be ready to leave at a moment's notice.

Another 2,000 people in 675 homes remained prepared to evacuate, said Duffy.

Up until this past Saturday, Andre Robert was eagerly awaiting marrying his fiancée in December in Hawaii.

Then the rain started, and within two hours and a 15-centimetre jump of water, the couple's plans washed away along with large swaths of their town.

Summer season cut short

- Sicamous residents' livelihoods are usually propelled by 100 days between June and September.
- That weather has stymied business for the marinas and the boat- and houseboat-rental outlets. Local hotels, floating grocery stores and spin-off shops are suffering, too, and all say they haven't experienced such conditions in years, if ever.

The flooding halted the 29-year-old's boat-rental business just as the seasonal boom was about to go full throttle.

"We can go do the cheapy justice-of-the-peace kind of thing, but we were hoping to go to Hawaii and elope on the beach there somewhere," said Robert as he powered a boat from A.J.'s Marine Rentals through just one of multiple swollen lakes and rivers in British Columbia.

"I told her if I don't have any money it's pretty hard to get married."

The storm triggered a massive debris flow that began when a local river became plugged with logs from previous rains. Massive pressure released the jam, sending rafts of water diverting from within the banks and thrusting the material down a road, through a parking lot and cascading around waterfront property.

A cottage was pushed off its foundation, several dozen vehicles were submerged in a mudslide, and an asphalt road gave way to leave gaping holes that swallowed vehicles.

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China. Family called traitors for breach of one-child policy, father beaten

The Chinese father of a forcibly aborted fetus whose case prompted an international outcry has been beaten and forced into hiding.

Meanwhile, his wife and other family members have been labeled traitors by fellow townspeople, the man's sister said Tuesday.

Photos of the mother and dead fetus had been circulated online, embarrassing the government and prompting the suspension of three local officials in Shaanxi province.

They had forcibly aborted the late-term pregnancy earlier this month because it violated the country's tough one-child policy.

Apparently angered over the family's contacts with journalists, the local government has since organized a backlash against the family members, calling them traitors.

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Background

Deng Jiyuan's wife Feng Jianmei, 23, was forced to undergo an abortion on June 2 — seven months into her pregnancy — because the family could not afford a $6,300 US fine for having a second child. Graphic photos of the dead fetus lying next to Feng were posted online, drawing public condemnation and renewing criticism over the one-child policy.

- The Ankang city government apologized openly, suspending three officials and promising an investigation.
- But Deng said officials were cracking down on the family as well.

Addiction. UN pegs cost of proper global treatment of addicts at up to $250B a year

Drug abuse worldwide is stagnant but still kills about 200,000 people a year, the UN's drug-fighting agency said in a report released Tuesday.

Based on 2010 figures, the United Nations Office for Drugs and Crime also said global treatment for drug abusers would cost to $200 to $250 billion a year if everyone needing help received the proper care.

But the report noted that far less than that is being spent, meaning fewer than one in five people needing help actually get it.

Also, it said, loss of productivity and crimes committed by those needing to finance their habit result in huge additional costs.

In its annual report, the UN body said that about five per cent of the world's population used illegal drugs at least once in 2010.

Drug use remained stable in the five years up to 2010.

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U.S. study looks at HIV testing in drugstores

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Health officials in the U.S. want to know if Americans would go to a drugstore for an HIV test.

And to find out, U.S. health authorities have set up a pilot program.

The $1.2-million project will offer free rapid HIV tests at pharmacies and in-store clinics in 24 cities and rural communities, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention announced Tuesday.

Officials are hoping testing for the AIDS virus will become a routine service at drugstores like blood-pressure checks and flu shots.

"By bringing HIV testing into pharmacies, we believe we can reach more people by making testing more accessible and reduce the stigma associated with HIV," CDC's Dr. Kevin Fenton said in a statement.

Fenton oversees the agency's HIV-prevention programs.

Since 2006, the CDC has recommended that all Americans ages 13 to 64 get tested at least once, not just those considered at highest risk: Gay men and intravenous drug users.

But fewer than half of adults younger than 65 have been tested, according to the agency's most recent statistics.

It's important to know about infection not only for treating it but also to take steps to prevent spread.

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Details

The tests are already available at seven places in the States, and the CDC will soon pick 17 more locations.

- If the test is positive, customers will be referred to a local health department or health-care providers for a laboratory blood test to confirm the results, and for counselling and treatment.
- An estimated 1.1 million Americans are infected with HIV, but as many as 20 per cent of them don't know they carry the virus, according to the CDC. It can take a decade or more for an infection to cause symptoms and illness.
- When the project ends next summer, CDC officials will analyze what worked well and what didn't, said Paul Weidle, the epidemiologist heading it up.

Pharmacy manager Sarah Freedman in her store in Washington, Tuesday. Would you go to a pharmacy for an HIV test? EVAN VUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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So for all these years, I got by on a steady regimen of over-the-counter pills. The pain in my hands got so bad that I started taking pain relievers 2-3 times a day. And still my agony persisted.

I was faced with a dreadful choice: Either have the painful surgery on my hands and be laid up for months...or cut my workload in half. I was between a rock and a hard place.

I couldn't afford to do either. I had to find a better way to get real relief.

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Naked photos. Lawyer compares Manitoba judge to a rape victim

Removing a Manitoba judge from the bench for appearing in sexually explicit photos would be akin to penalizing a rape victim whose assault was videotaped and uploaded to the Internet, a lawyer argued Tuesday.

"Would the system of justice ever say that (a rape victim) had to be removed from the bench?" Sheila Block asked a panel of the Canadian Judicial Council.

"It is the antithesis of what the administration of justice stands for."

Block's client, Lori Douglas, is being investigated by the council over accusations she sexually harassed Alexander Chapman in 2003.

Chapman was given naked photos of Douglas by her husband Jack King.

One of the four allegations being heard by the council is whether the very existence of the photos — some of which show Douglas in bondage gear and performing sex acts — damage public confidence in her or the justice system.

King has admitted he uploaded and distributed the photos without his wife's knowledge. Block called it an act of unforgivable betrayal of the couple's most intimate moments.

To penalize Douglas for that would be patriarchal, Block said during her opening submissions Tuesday.

Douglas rose to the position of associate chief justice of the Manitoba Court of Queen's bench, heading the family-court division.

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Wife's plight

"A wife is not responsible for, is not to be tarred with the brush of, her husband's misdeeds."

Lawyer Sheila Block

Senate bad boy?

Brazeau scores low in attendance

The youngest senator in the upper chamber also has the poorest attendance record for this session of Parliament.

Tory Senator Patrick Brazeau, 37, from Quebec, was absent for 25 per cent of the 72 sittings from June 2011 to April 2012, the Senate attendance register shows. He claims "personal matters."

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Project Domo

Twenty-two held in drug sweep

Police raided more than a dozen addresses across the Greater Toronto Area Tuesday morning after a nine-month investigation into cocaine-dealing networks.

They arrested 22 people in the Toronto, York, Waterloo and Durham regions.

The raids were part of Project Domo.

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Heartbreak as a risky rescue bid hits a snag

Elliot Lake, Ont.

Rescue teams can only wait as giant robotic arm attempts to clear a path into mall debris

A police officer walks a dog trained to search for people in Elliot Lake, Ont., Tuesday. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A risky rescue operation at a northern Ontario mall that collapsed, leaving at least two people buried in the rubble, has encountered yet another setback.

A massive robotic arm was unable to reach an unstable escalator through a hole in the roof in order to push it aside and allow rescue crews to enter the Algo Centre mall in Elliot Lake, officials said Tuesday night.

The machine is now methodically plucking pieces of the mall's facade and some of the debris inside in order to clear a path.

"It's kind of like when you're reaching your arm in the cupboard and you have to move all the cups away to get to the one in the back," said Dan Heskey, the province's community safety commissioner.

"It's a very surgical removal of certain pieces so that we can then get in and move (the escalator), as was the plan."

Meanwhile, workers from a Toronto rescue team were on standby, waiting for the precarious structure to be stable enough for them to go in.

The controlled demolition is part of a renewed bid to rescue any survivors.

While some residents cheered, others expressed concern that tearing chunks from the building might jeopardize the safety of anyone clinging to life within the rubble.

"It's heartbreaking, just knowing the instability of the building, that it might be causing more destruction on the inside," said Penny Craig, 39.

"It's horrifying to think what the people who may still be alive might be going through."

The colossal yellow machine, which has a reach of 45 metres and took three trucks to transport from Toronto, rolled up to the mall earlier Tuesday along a road that was paved especially for it.

Once the delicate structures within are pushed out of the way, engineers will assess whether the building is stable enough for search dogs and rescue workers to be sent in.

At least one person is confirmed dead after the roof of the shopping mall crashed through the two-floor building on Saturday afternoon. More than 20 people were injured, none of them seriously.

Officials stressed, however, that the likelihood of finding survivors is increasingly slim.

No one has detected signs of life since Monday morning.

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Confession

Cléroux killed woman 'in cold blood' for her apartment, court hears

Serial killer Camille Cléroux confessed to murdering his 64-year-old neighbour because he liked her apartment better than his own.

Cléroux said in a June 2010 police interview that he killed Paula Leclair the month before because her apartment, in the same housing complex in Ottawa, had space for his things, a better view and was rent-controlled, Crown prosecutor James Cavanaugh told an Ottawa court Tuesday.

"Before the interview was over, Mr. Cléroux confessed to murdering Ms. Leclair in cold blood," Cavanaugh said.

Cléroux pleaded guilty Tuesday to first-degree murder in the death of Leclair, as well as two counts of second-degree murder in the deaths of two of his ex-wives, Lise Roy and Jean Rock.

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Messages, a Facebook fan page ... woman tells of link to Magnotta

Destiny St. Denis, founder of a popular Luka Rocco Magnotta fan site, says she's sorry for offending people with her page dedicated to the alleged killer. MORGAN MODJESKI/METRO IN SASKATOON

Why was she so interested? 'It's because of his looks and his personality,' says 21-year-old from Saskatoon

MORGAN MODJESKI
Metro in Saskatoon

A 21-year-old woman from Saskatoon has talked of her link to accused body-parts killer Luka Rocco Magnotta.

Destiney St. Denis is the creator of one of the largest Magnotta Facebook fan sites.

She says Magnotta told her to create the page "weeks prior" to the day he was arrested in a Berlin Internet café after fleeing from Montreal.

St. Denis says she has passed the Facebook page administrator status to another person. She feels she was "somewhat" manipulated by Magnotta.

"I talked to him about it prior to what happened, he didn't tell me anything about the murder, but he asked me if I could make a page about him," said St. Denis, who initially messaged Magnotta about videos posted online of kittens being suffocated. "The last message he sent me was … right before he got caught."

When asked why she continued communication with Magnotta, she said: "I don't know — he would always send me hearts in messages if I don't reply to him."

When asked if she'd forgive him for manipulating her, she replied, "Yes."

Asked whether she'd keep in touch with Magnotta, she replied, "No comment."

Asked why she was so interested in him, St. Denis answered: "It's because of his looks and his personality, but I understand he is a psychopath."

Magnotta is charged with first-degree murder in the slaying of Chinese student Jun Lin, 33.

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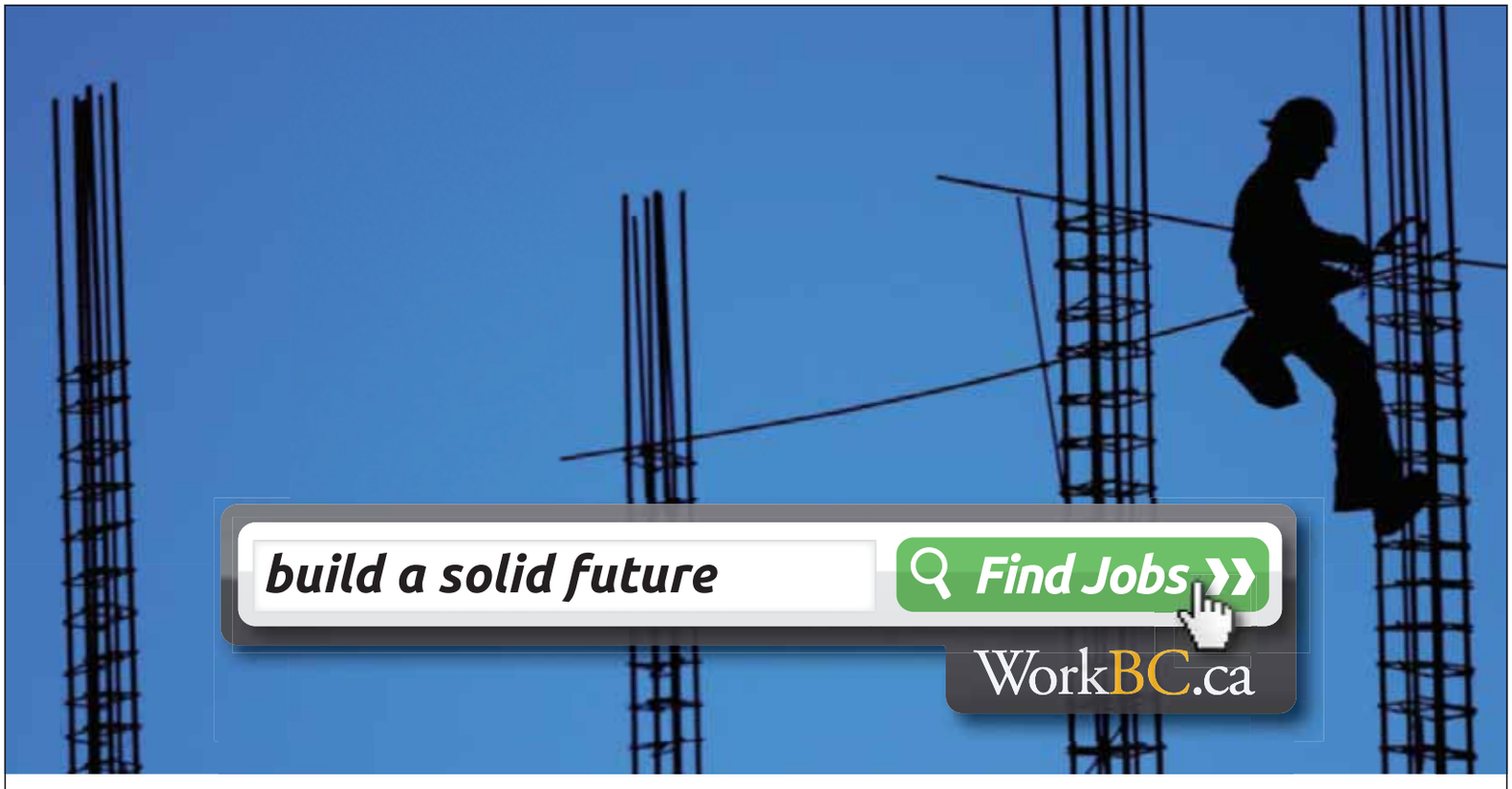
Grim, gore

Mark Olver, an associate professor of psychology at the University of Saskatchewan, says there are a number of reasons why someone would be drawn to Magnotta.

- **Attraction.** "It's an attraction to the grim that has made him such a spectacle," Olver says.
- **Fascination.** "There's a lot of fascination with core violence and notorious people and some people have a tendency to glorify and idolize that. I don't know why."
- **Notoriety.** "Some people have a fascination with gore, with the macabre and celebrate these notorious figures," Olver added.



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Worst drought in a century hits North Korea

Drying up. North and South Korea scramble to protect crops

North Korea dispatched soldiers to pour buckets of water on parched fields and South Korean officials scrambled to save a rare mollusk threatened by the heat as the worst dry spell in a century gripped the Korean Peninsula.

Parts of North Korea are experiencing the most severe drought since record-keeping began nearly 105 years ago, meteorological officials in Pyongyang and Seoul said Tuesday.

The protracted drought is heightening worries about North Korea's ability to feed its people. Two-thirds of North Korea's 24 million people faced chronic food shortages, the United Nations said earlier this month while asking donors for $198 million in humanitarian aid for the country.

Even in South Phyongan and North and South Hwanghae provinces, which are traditionally North Korea's "breadbasket," thousands of hectares of crops are withering away despite good irrigation systems, local officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"The worst drought in 104 years is causing damage to our agricultural and livestock industries, resulting in price hikes in some farm products."

South Korea's Finance Minister Bahk Jae-wan, speaking at a crisis-management meeting Tuesday

A dead fish lies on the cracked bed of a reservoir in Seoul on Tuesday during a severe drought on the Korean Peninsula. AHN YOUNG-JOON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Record heat hampering efforts to fight wildfires

Searing, record-setting heat in the U.S. West didn't loosen its grip on firefighters struggling to contain blazes in Colorado, Utah and other Rocky Mountain states.

Colorado has endured nearly a week of 48-plus C days and low humidity, sapping moisture from timber and grass, creating a devastating formula for volatile wildfires across the state and punishing conditions for firefighters.

"When it's that hot, it just dries the fuels even more. That can make the fuels explosive," said Steve Segin, a fire spokesman for the U.S. Forest Service.

Much of Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado are under a red flag warning, meaning conditions are hot, dry and ripe for fires.

For the fourth straight day, Denver cleared 38 C and reached a record high temperature of 41 C Monday. Other areas in the state have also been topping 38 C, including northern Colorado where the state's second-largest wildfire in history is burning.

And the scorching heat doesn't appear to be letting up soon. Temperatures across Colorado are expected to clear 38 C again on Tuesday. Segin said such prolonged heat is "extremely taxing" physically on firefighters, who are working long days and carrying heavy gear.

The wildfires are also posing a threat to tourism.

Several large wildfires across the West have placed some tourist destinations from Montana to New Mexico in danger just at the height of midsummer family road-trip season, putting cherished Western landscapes at risk along with hordes of vacationers.

In Colorado, the $5-billion tourism industry is on edge as images of smoke-choked Pikes Peak and flaming vacation cabins near Rocky Mountain National Park threaten to scare away summer tourists. Flames from the wildfire burning near Colorado Springs could be seen from downtown early Tuesday, the Gazette reported.

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Tammy Lance of Payson, Utah, breaks down crying Monday, after finding kittens alive under a burned-out truck in the Oaker Hills neighbourhood in Sanpete County. LYNN DEBRUIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Research In Motion

RIM suffers big stock drop ... again

Stock in Research In Motion Ltd. was under pressure again Tuesday, a day after falling to its lowest level in almost a decade in the wake of a downgrade by investment firm Morgan Stanley, which called the company "essentially broken."

On the Toronto Stock Exchange, RIM shares ended the day down 19 cents, or two per cent, at $9.17 trading after having gone as low as $9.09 after the open. The stock had closed down 76 cents at $9.36 on Monday after having traded as low as $9.27 at one point and remains at its lowest level since 2003.

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Media conglomerate

News Corp. considers split

Rupert Murdoch's News Corp. confirmed Tuesday that it is considering splitting into two publicly traded companies, driving shares to their highest level in four-and-a-half years.

The Wall Street Journal reported that a split would put the entertainment arm into a separate company from News Corp.'s newspaper and book-publishing businesses. The entertainment business would include the Fox News, Sports and Business channels, the report said. The publishing businesses include the New York Post, the Times and Sun of London, the Dow Jones news service and the HarperCollins publishing imprints. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Rogers cuts 375 jobs amid lower profits, tough competition

Connect. Rogers, Bell and Telus are vying for lucrative smartphone subscribers on next-generation networks

People walk past a Rogers store in Montreal Tuesday. Rogers Communications Inc. says it will cut 375 jobs. RYAN REMIORZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rogers Communications Inc. will eliminate 375 jobs, a move that comes as the wireless, cable and Internet provider cuts costs in the face of lower profits and tougher competition on all fronts.

The staff reduction is part of a cost-cutting strategy announced earlier this year and includes employees in the business, wireless, and cable and Internet divisions. They follow 300 job cuts announced in March.

For its first quarter, Rogers posted a lower profit of $305 million, or 57 cents per diluted share, on $2.95 billion in revenue for the first quarter. That compared with a profit of $335 million, or 60 cents per diluted share, on $2.99 billion in revenue a year ago.

Rogers' cable division is also battling fellow industry giant Bell, which has rolled out its Internet Protocol TV service in Montreal and Toronto. The service is delivered over an Internet Protocol network and allows users to watch sports, for example, while pulling up stats.

The layoffs in March focused on management and head-office positions. At the end of 2011, Rogers had almost 29,000 employees. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Coca-Cola. Soda giant to invest extra $3B in India

The Coca-Cola Co. and its bottlers plan to invest an additional $3 billion US in India over the next eight years to boost the soda giant's stake in the rapidly growing market.

The world's biggest beverage maker, whose brands include Minute Maid, Dasani and Powerade, is seeing some of its biggest gains come from emerging markets as growth at home slows.

In its first quarter, for example, Coca-Cola said its volume rose 20 per cent in India, compared with a two per cent increase in North America.

Including the new cash infusion, Coca-Cola said Tuesday that it now plans to invest $5 billion in India from 2012 to 2020. That's more than double the $2 billion it has invested since re-entering the market in 1993.

The Atlanta-based company had pulled out of India in 1977 to avoid handing control over to its Indian subsidiary and revealing its secret formula. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Appeal Court approves bank lawsuits

Class-action lawsuits against CIBC and Scotiabank seeking hundreds of millions of dollars for unpaid overtime can go ahead, the Ontario Court of Appeal ruled in a pair of decisions Tuesday.

The suits allege thousands of workers were denied overtime pay even though they were assigned more work than could be completed within their standard hours. The cases come amid a slew of similar cases over wage and hour issues south of the border.

A lower court had denied class-action status to the CIBC case, while a different court had allowed class-action status to be granted to the Scotiabank lawsuit.

However, the Appeal Court felt both cases, which have not been proven in court, should be handled the same way.

In the CIBC case, teller Dara Fresco filed a lawsuit in June 2007.

Fresco launched the case on behalf of more than 31,000 tellers and other front-line customer-service employees working at more than 1,000 CIBC branches across Canada, including assistant branch managers, financial-service representatives, financial-service associates and branch ambassadors.

Cindy Fulawka, a personal-banking representative at Scotiabank, filed her class-action lawsuit against the bank in December 2007 seeking to represent some 5,000 Scotiabank personal or senior bankers, financial advisers and small-business account managers.

"We are gratified by the court's decision in respect to the CIBC and Bank of Nova Scotia cases," said Louis Sokolov, a lawyer with the firm Sack Goldblatt Mitchell, which brought the bank cases with the firm Roy Elliott O'Connor.

"For five years, the plaintiffs in those cases have been attempting to get access to the courts so that they could have their claims resolved on their merits and today the court said unequivocally that they are entitled to have the same kind of access that corporations have."

Scotiabank said Tuesday it was disappointed by the ruling.

"We are reviewing this decision and are keeping all options on the table," the bank said in a statement.

"We are confident that the bank's employee policies have been applied fairly and consistently and we will continue to put that case forward while defending ourselves vigorously."

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Survey. Canadians' faith in economy takes a hit

Global economic turmoil and negative reports at home are taking their toll on the faith of ordinary Canadians and Americans in the economy.

The Conference Board's latest consumer confidence reading for June, released Tuesday, shows a fall of 6.8 points to 74 in June, about where it stood in January. It was much the same story south of the border where the Conference Board's U.S. index dropped for the fourth month in a row to 62 points, also the lowest level since the start of the year.

In Canada, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has suggested he will lower his outlook for growth in the upcoming monetary policy review in July in light of the economy's disappointing 1.9 per cent expansion in the first quarter and the continuing slowdown.

In a paper issued Tuesday, Capital Economics said it expects the global slowdown will further depress commodity prices and take the loonie to about 92 cents US by the end of the year — about five cents lower than the current level — and to as low as 86 cents US by the end of 2013.

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Economic gloom

The Ottawa-based Conference Board's survey finds Canadians most gloomy about near-term job prospects and about the health of their finances.

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We must be getting close to Canada Day as all the news wires are clogged with Canada stories.

For example, this just in: U.K. academics rate O Canada as more difficult to sing than La Marseillaise, the French national anthem, and only slightly less difficult than The Star-Spangled Banner, the American anthem.

I beg to differ. La Marseillaise is great for storming the Bastille, but it's a little lusty for anything else. And, as far as I know, only Kelly Clarkson can handle "O say can you see …"

I like O Canada, even if lines like "in all thy sons command" are rarely spoken in real life. But it's right up there with a few of my other favourite Canadian things, which I will now share, as my Canada Day gift to you.

1 **The loonie (and toonie).** I love that our coin has character. I almost don't care that the new ones won't fit in parking meters or vending machines. Almost.

2 **Iconic tourist attractions.** Banff, Lake Louise, Niagara-on-the-Lake, the Canadian Niagara Falls, the Anne of Green Gables House, the Empress Hotel, Lunenburg, Old Montreal, etc. You can always tell you're in an iconic tourist attraction, because they always feature fudge. I'm not sure why, but the fudge factor is 100 per cent reliable.

3 **Vancouver's Stanley Park.** This could never happen today — 405 hectares of rainforest in the middle of one of the most densely populated cities in North America. Even better? It's a 10-minute bike ride from my place. And speaking of iconic, it has its own resident beaver, not to mention raccoons, herons, skunks, cormorants and coyotes.

4 **The CBC.** Battered, bruised, unable to produce watchable sitcoms, Canada's national network should be enshrined in the constitution for Peter Gzowski alone. You never know. Another one might come along someday.

5 **The Charter of Rights.** This is the best thing. Read it: laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/charter

6 **Roots.** I love that it was started by two Americans but is somehow undeniably, irresistibly Canadian. Products sold here go well with fudge.

7 **The Canadian flag.** Makes you want to stand under it and sing "in all thy sons command" in the wrong key. Even if you're from France.

8 **Wychwood Park.** A tiny enclave in Toronto, the epicentre of Marshall McLuhan's Global Village. The best unknown neighbourhood in Canada.

National pride: Canada Day fireworks.
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9 **Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump:** A world-heritage site in southern Alberta, where Prairie aboriginal people used to corral bison off the cliff and secure a year's supply of meat and hides. Stand on the precipice and look out beyond the centuries. Power place.

10 **Cross-border shopping:** Cheese and chinos for half the price! Avez-vous quelque chose à declarer? And welcome home.

Before a croc can strike

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Wildlife photography

Monkey risks it all for a drop to drink

If you don't risk anything, you risk even more … like a very dry mouth.

Hanging above the crocodile-infested Kinabatangan River in Borneo, this intrepid pig-tailed macaque drinks some water to quench his thirst. Wildlife photographer Cheng Shun Ling captured this amazing image while exploring the picturesque Indonesian island. METRO

Photog's view

"Credit given for being one brave monkey!"

Singapore-based wildlife photographer Cheng Shun Ling
Ling sets the scene of the daring feat: "The branch was not stable and the macaque hung unsteadily over the river. It almost lost its footing more than once.
"It's not easy to drink upside down while hanging onto a branch with one leg."

Macaques 101

- **Local assets.** Tamed macaques have been trained by locals in Southeast Asia to climb up trees to throw down coconuts to farmers below. Trained ones have the ability to recognize ripe from unripe fruit, and can pick 800 to 1,000 coconuts per day.
- **And global ones too.** They are used extensively in research against HIV infection.

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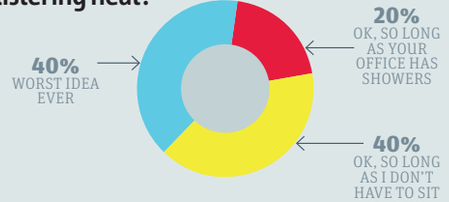

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@DennisTT: "Can I ask you a question? I'm not from here." #onTheStreets #Vancouver

@jeffojeda: @Nickelback in #Vancouver tonight! Anyone else going?

@Velocity2012: Painted bike lanes don't work. Need separated @Penalosa_G #velocity2012 Start with temporary quick lanes

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The cult of the man-child

Here's to the boys. They're raunchy and immature — so why do we love to watch grown men act like teenagers?

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Mark Wahlberg, left with the character Ted, voiced by Seth MacFarlane in a scene from Ted. UNIVERSAL PICTURES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"When I'm lyin' in bed at night," Tom Waits sang, "I don't wanna grow up."

He's not the only one. In recent years Cineplexes have been overrun by boy-men: adult males who still act as though they're 16 years old.

This weekend in the Seth MacFarlane comedy Ted, Mark Wahlberg is John, a man-child who had trouble letting go of his childhood teddy bear who came to life as the result of a childhood wish.

He does everything with Ted — including cower when a storm hits. "Thunder buddies for life, right, Johnny?" says Ted. John replies with an answer we can't print here.

That's one of the hallmarks of the man-child movie, they're raunchy.

Step Brothers is a rude and crude arrested development comedy with enough swearing to make Lenny Bruce blush. Will Ferrell and John C. Reilly play spoiled, unemployed men thrown together Brady-Bunch style when their patents wed.

They don't get along at first — they even try to bury one another alive — but soon their shared passion for karaoke brings them together, like two overgrown kids in a playground.

Adam Sandler has made a career playing testosterone-fuelled men who never grew up. In Mr. Deeds, Just Go with It, The Waterboy and Happy Gilmore he plays characters with the emotional age of a Baby Gap customer, but the classic is Billy Madison, where he plays a hotel heir forced to go back to grade school.

As Sandler was throwing temper tantrums on screen Jason Segel was slowly defining his child-man act. I Love You Man, with its Man Cave and Rush soundtrack, was a warm up to his most grown-up portrayal of an adolescent man. In Jeff, Who Lives at Home he plays a 30-something who lives at home and is obsessed with the M. Night Shyamalan film Signs. Overgrown and underdeveloped he turns an outing to the hardware store into a wild day.

Peter Pan with a plan

The common link to many of these man-child movies is one man — producer Judd Apatow.

- **If it ain't broke...** Not since Jerry Lewis has one man made so much money presenting the age-old gag of self-infantilizing on screen.
- **Big names.** He's worked with Ferrell, Sandler and Segel, and it was his R-rated The 40-Year-Old Virgin and Knocked Up that gave us Seth Rogen's brand of prolonged childhood.
- **Plans to recruit Paul Reubens?** Apatow even recently announced he's thinking about making a movie with pop culture's ultimate man-child, Pee Wee Herman.

Scene in brief

Putting a public face on bone marrow transplants

A national bone marrow donation registry says the rate of new registrants has more than doubled since ABC News' Robin Roberts said that she'll need a transplant. The Good Morning America anchor is being treated for MDS, a blood and bone marrow disease. She will require a transplant this fall. Roberts stopped by a registration drive at ABC News on Tuesday, watching co-host George Stephanopoulos and her boss, ABC News President Ben Sherwood, get swabbed to see if their bone marrow is a match for someone who needs a donation. Jeffrey Chell, CEO of the registry Be The Match, said some 15,000 people had registered since Roberts announced her diagnosis on June 11. That's 11,200 more than they would normally receive in that period.

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Managing anger and its expectations

Sitcom television.
Sheen re-hashes a mix of old characters, new settings in his latest show Anger Management

Charlie Sheen plays Charlie Goodson and Selma Blair plays Kate Wales in a new comedy Anger Management. ADAM ROSE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nik Wallenda has nothing on Charlie Sheen.

Sure, the famed high-wire artist thrilled millions as the first person to cross Niagara Falls on a tightrope.

But that amazing feat lasted a mere half-hour, and Wallenda, had he lost his footing, would have been saved by a protective tether. Besides, the prayer-reciting daredevil called for holy reinforcement as he took his lofty stroll.

By contrast, hell-raising Sheen has tempted fate for decades without a net. There's been nothing to defend him from his death-defying appetites but tiger blood, Adonis DNA and endless bluster.

That is the tightrope Charlie Sheen cavorts on, 24-7, where at any moment he is poised to upstage everything else (as he did a year ago with his stormy exit from Two and a Half Men, complete with his public rantings and his chaotic Torpedo of Truth concert tour). Now, never really gone, Sheen is back. He has a new comedy series, Anger Management, which will air Tuesdays on CTV this fall and for which there will be a sneak peak following the Summer Olympics

Nominally based on the 2003 Adam Sandler-Jack Nicholson movie, the series has been tailored to fit Sheen's image and comfort zone. Once applauded as a talented actor, here he presents yet another version of the self-styled Charlie Sheen-esque character he played as Charlie Crawford on Spin City and Charlie Harper on Men.

On Anger Management, he plays a psychologist named — wait for it — Charlie Goodson. Charlie Goodson is a former up-and-coming baseball player who, in a fit of rage during a game, tried to break a bat across his leg and messed up his knee. What else could he do for a post-athletic career but become an anger management therapist?

All about Charlie

Why the show will work

- **Premise.** The new show is just the latest act for the attention-gorging Sheen as he operates in league with his faithful codependents: a vigilant public and the media that guarantees his prominence. So Anger Management is an OK, if slight, sitcom with a big star at its centre. But since that big star is Sheen, his show is impossible to predict whatever off-script spectacle he will find himself in.

With that, the series takes a step beyond the nonstop hedonism Charlie Harper championed on Men. Along with enjoying good times, Charlie Goodson is trying to transform his motley clients, and himself, into less angry people.

In short, Anger Management displays a bit of heart, and surprisingly turns out to be tamer than Men.

Charlie has a 15-year-old daughter he adores, a sassy ex-wife he lets push his buttons, and, in addition to the paying members of his therapy group, he also volunteers at a penitentiary to work with cartoonish hardened inmates.

Meanwhile, he realizes that he still has anger issues and decides to seek counselling for himself.

"Why do you need a therapist? You ARE a therapist," his neighbour asks.

Charlie responds this way: "Did you ever see a tow truck hauling a tow truck?"

Of course, Charlie being Charlie, there's a problem.

"There's only one tow truck I trust," he sighs, "and unfortunately, I'm having sex with it."

He's talking about Kate, a fellow therapist and his no-obligations bedmate, to whom he pledges in the sack, "I promise I will never love you."

But can Kate be his friend-with-benefits and his therapist, too?

The writing has its bright moments, and the supporting cast proves serviceable but Anger Management exists solely to showcase Sheen, as it trades on the underlying joke: his own reputation.

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John Gallagher Jr.: The beating heart of The Newsroom

HBO Canada. Aaron Sorkin's journalism-driven dramatic series highlights a hero behind the scenes

T. MICHELLE MURPHY
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Tony Award-winner John Gallagher Jr. stars in The Newsroom. HANDOUT

The Newsroom, now airing on HBO Canada, is primarily tied to two names: Aaron Sorkin, the show's creator, and Jeff Daniels, who stars as Will McAvoy. Although McAvoy is the lead anchorman on a nightly political talk show, the audience quickly learns that the characters working behind the scenes — like lovelorn senior producer Jim Harper, played by Tony Award-winner John Gallagher Jr. — are its true anchors. We spoke to the former Spring Awakening actor after screening the series's first few episodes, which take place in 2010 and 2011.

We love that the show embraces a near-past format that lets you retroactively elaborate on recent, important news items.
When I first read the pilot, that was one of the things that really grabbed me about the format of the show. It's not five years in the past, and it's not five months in the past, it's just long enough to remind everyone of how fickle the 24-hour news cycle has become. Once the cycle is over, we tend to just forget and move onto the next thing.

You don't have to tell us, we're a daily newspaper! So what else attracted you to the role of Jim Harper?
I'm a big Aaron Sorkin fan. All the characters jumped off the page for me, in particular Jim. When you read a lot of scripts, you rarely find a character that feels so defined and complete. I love how Jim is so good at what he does professionally, he's all-in at what he does with his job. And as a result of focusing so much on that, by the time he's reaching his 20s he's basically inept with day-to-day social interactions. He was an embedded reporter — he went to Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan — but when he comes home and has to ask a girl out, he has no idea what he's doing.

It seems like this show is a good fit for you, considering your stage history. In the first four episodes alone, I counted seven theater references.
I think Aaron said that there's not a single episode of The Newsroom that doesn't include at least one musical theater reference. There's a pretty funny Evita reference coming up that you'll get to see in a few weeks.

How has it been transitioning from stage to screen?
Aaron's coming from the theater, starting as a playwright, and a lot of the other actors that I get to work with have spent a lot of time onstage and therefore are naturally inclined to create a very good ensemble dynamic — you just play well together. A gentleman who worked backstage on the set said: 'I've been doing this 25 years, and I don't think I've ever seen a cast be so prepared when they show up.' And I said, 'A lot of us do runs of plays where you have to be prepared — you have to go out there and do it without a safety net every single night.' So working with actors with a similar background certainly makes it feel more like home. And Aaron is such a theatrical writer, he writes really long scenes for television. One of his staples is very verbose dialogue. Learning those long scenes, it doesn't feel completely unlike learning a long scene for a play.

You also worked with Sorkin's theatrical brand of writing during a one-episode stint on The West Wing many years ago, right?
I did the Season 4 premiere, and I didn't actually get to meet him. The episode shot in Pittsburgh, and I went there for a couple of weeks to shoot. I had never seen an episode of "The West Wing" when I did that; it wasn't until a couple of years later that I sat down with the DVDs.

Quoted

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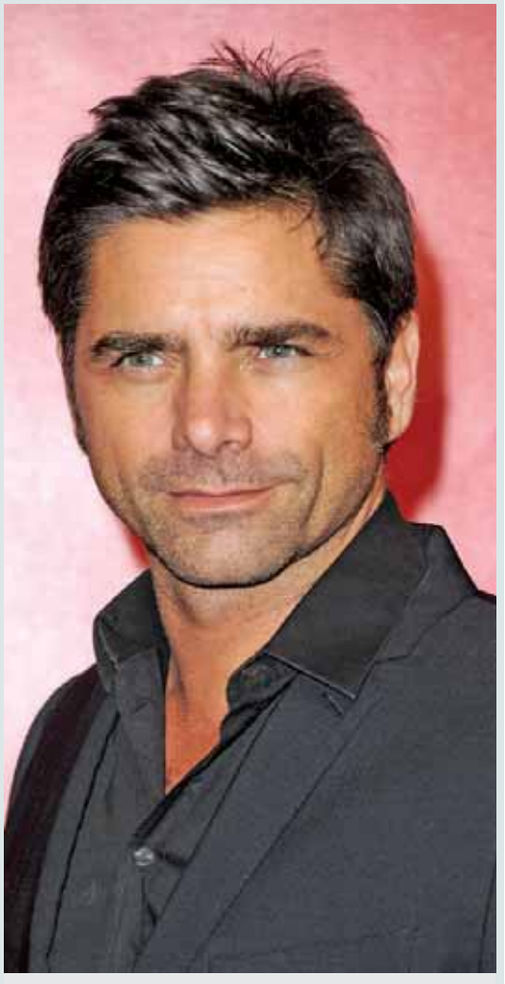

John Stamos puts out booty call bat-signal

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John Stamos has a reputation as a smooth-talking party boy, but the actor insists this isn't the case.

"I try not to get trapped into everybody's image of who they think I am or who I should be," he tells Celebuzz. "I'm a guy that wants to be in a relationship and should be in a relationship. Sometimes I'm afraid of it because I don't want to let people down. You don't want to disappoint people."

This guy occupied Uncle Jesse's leather pants for the better part of the '90s. He can't possibly tell us that there is not an army of 20-somethings lining up to look in his sparkly green eyes and be disappointed. Or can he?

"You think I'm in New York, playing around. I sometimes feel the responsibility to be that guy," says Stamos, who is in the city shooting a film when not perfecting his sensitive, misunderstood act. "(But) I've been in New York for five weeks now, and I've gone to bed by myself."

John Stamos, did you just use this page to send out your bat signal of a booty call?

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Miley Cyrus

Cyrus sets off wedding speculation

An innocent-enough Twitter post from Miley Cyrus over the weekend led to an avalanche of speculation that she and fiancé Liam Hemsworth would be tying the knot as soon as this week.

"Super lazy Sunday. Can't wait for next week," Cyrus posted.

But it turns out Cyrus is actually just eager for Hemsworth to visit, as he's shooting a movie in Louisiana. A source close to the Australian actor says not to expect a wedding anytime soon. Right now they are enjoying being engaged," the source says.

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50 Cent released after car accident

Rapper 50 Cent was hospitalized in New York Tuesday after sustaining injuries in a car accident on the Long Island Expressway, according to the New York Daily News.

A report on the rappers website claims his SUV was rear-ended by a Mack truck, causing it to nearly flip over. 50 Cent "was taken to New York Hospital Queens where he was treated for minor neck and back injuries," his rep told reporters.

"He was released this morning and is doing fine."

Quote

"He was treated for minor neck and back injuries."

A report on the rapper's website says.

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Travel in brief

When awkward goes on exhibit

A Sheboygan museum is hosting an exhibit of awkward moments. The John Michael Kohler Arts Center in New York is featuring 51 photos accumulated through the popular website awkwardfamilyphotos.com. It's the first time the collection is being shown in a museum. Childhood friends Mike Bender and Doug Chernack launched the website in 2009, after Bender saw an awkward vacation photo in his parents' house. Within a week, the site was receiving millions of visitors a day. The exhibit runs through Oct. 27.

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On the web

Mountain communities in Ga., SC to celebrate 40th anniversary of Deliverance with festival

5 spots to feel Canadian on Canada Day

O, Canada Day. Many Canucks claim to love the holiday more than Christmas and it's easy to see why. It's a better time of year weather-wise and a great excuse to relish in all things special to our home: toonies, double-doubles, ketchup chips and 'eh,' our word of affirmation that often brands us as Canadians. Where are the best places to feel patriotic on our nation's birthday? Here's our top five:

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Kingston

The country's first capital and home of Canada's first prime minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, the Limestone City is bursting with history. Fort Henry, built for protection from the U.S. during the War of 1812, is a must-see, but the place to be on July 1 will be Lake Ontario's waterfront between Kingston and Bath, Ont., to witness a suspenseful re-enactment of the Flight of the Royal George.

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Ottawa

Thousands of people are expected to flood Parliament Hill in the nation's capital to celebrate Canada's 145th birthday on July 1. A must-experience at least once in your life, the atmosphere can't be beat as revellers break out their red and white best and show off their patriotic pride. Concerts by popular Canadian musicians, a traditional flag-raising ceremony and a spectacular fireworks display are among the festivities.

Your own backyard

You don't have to go far to find pride in Canada on the nation's birthday. Block parties typically break out in neighbourhoods across the country as everyone's off work and in a celebratory mood. Hosting a red-and-white-themed barbecue, where everyone washes down their favourite foods with a few Canadian-brewed cold ones, is a great way to show your patriotism close to home.

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Halifax

One minute there are Mounties marching and the next acrobats flying through the air. The Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo runs July 1 to 8 at the city's Metro Centre and people come from all over to witness the spectacle made up of military and civilian talent. This year's theme touches on the RMS Titanic, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and the War of 1812.

Vancouver

Watching new Canadians take their citizenship oath is a moving experience and on July 1, a traditional ceremony will kick off the events at Canada Place. From street hockey and a lumberjack show to a penny party in which citizens are encouraged to donate the soon-to-be forgotten coins to charity, Vancouver will be bursting with Canuck pride.

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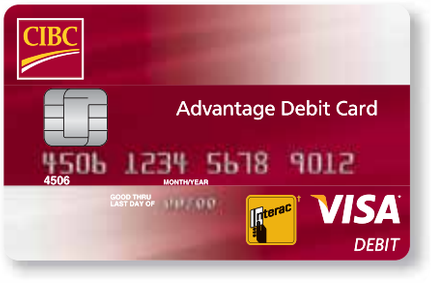

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Think small, go Nantucket

Travel. Cosy island off U.S. East Coast keeps it old school and is now more welcoming to visitors — plan a trip for summer or fall

Classic Nantucket. THINKSTOCK

If you're lucky or determined enough to brunch at Nantucket's remote Wauwinet Inn, the lobster roll and bloody Mary from the acclaimed Topper's Restaurant is exquisite and worth the $41.

But you're not just paying for top ingredients. You're paying for the view of Nantucket Harbor from the island's eastern end, a scene that remains as close to the turn of the 20th century as any on the much-developed East Coast.

It's just one reason to consider this small island as one of your top summer destinations. Or better yet, plan for fall, when the prices are cheaper. More money for Bloody Marys.

Rich in history — that dates to a once-prominent whaling industry — Nantucket and its modern aversion to, well, modernity, has captured the best of old New England. (The island's governing bodies have established among many local rules a prohibition on any chains with more than 14 stores, except that rascal Ralph Lauren, and tight restrictions on how building exteriors look.)

More than ever, the island has opened up for travellers to sneak in and take an extended (long weekend, anyone?) peek. Nonstop flights from New York City's JFK Airport and from Boston on JetBlue now fly daily. A second daily flight is being added this month.

The flights aren't the only good deals Nantucket yields. A resort empire consolidated in the last two decades from existing hotels and cottages on the island by a Boston-based real estate mogul now offers very advantageous "shoulder season" deals.

Bottoms up!

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The best deals

Nantucket's beauty might be more enjoyable in upper-70s temperatures, but the experience certainly isn't ruined by coats and pants. Plus, what you save on room rates, you can spend on lobster! Here's a comparison of high and low prices at Nantucket Island Resort properties. Take a look before you decide when to book!

- **White Elephant.** Summer: $495 Fall: $195
- **Cottages and Lofts.** Summer: $425 Fall: $175
- **Jared Coffin house.** Summer: $295 Fall: $195 Winter: $125
- **Wauwinet.** Summer: $495 Fall: $225
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The hues of Amsterdam warm the night. ISTOCK

Bright downtown

On one of the oldest streets...

When venturing downtown you'll notice how bars and façades take on colours; strong colours to reflect history, culture or a statement ... or just colour for no reason but the love of it. Such as a little red store in Warmoestraat, one of the oldest streets of the city, that only sells red items. Air Transat operates four weekly flights from Toronto until October 31.

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Amsterdam: The city in colour

Aesthetics. This city might be known for debauchery, but don't miss out on its beautiful side

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As clouds scatter in the anthracite sky, a ray of sun strikes the city, and suddenly gloomy Amsterdam becomes romantic. Rich coloured façades stand out and reflect nicely on glimmering wet pavement while water in the canals displays an array of green, grey and brown shades that is sure to seduce your artistic soul.

Amsterdam sits at the epicentre of a web of waters. Sea flows in the city, and houses and monuments are built and arranged around some 165 canals. This unique setting allows a spectacular play on tones and shades that is nowhere to be found but in Amsterdam. Between sea and sky, the light constantly changes, reflecting and refracting the mysterious beauty of the capital city of Holland on rain drops and canals. Bright, lively and beautiful, the streets of Amsterdam can become bleak and sinister as dark clouds mass in over the city. Dim rays of sun highlight the rich architecture of the monuments and soften the parks and plazas with an amber colour cherished by many painters. Whatever time of the day you stroll in Amsterdam, you will be amazed to discover a new trait of its personality thanks to the change of light.

Dutch and Flemish artists made no mistake in capturing this unparalleled light and in setting it as the theme of their paintings. It didn't matter if they were portraying someone or landscape, only light would stand out on the canvas. Go and visit the Rijksmuseum to better understand what is so moving and special about this city. Make time to admire and to appreciate the nuances and richness of colours only in this Northern Venice display every day and to (re)discover such talented painters as Van Rijn Rembrandt, Jan Steen, Frans Hals, Johannes Vermeer or Van Gogh. The important collection of Dutch and Flemish masterpieces portraying the light in this country will fulfil your desires for beauty and romance.

Now, Amsterdam is not all about half-tones and shades. Amsterdam, especially at this period of the year, is vibrant with colours. As you walk by the flower market on Single Canal, you will be enchanted by the splash of bright and vivid colours cast by the stands and barges. Tulips, hyacinths, roses, iris, narcissus and many flowers flourish the sidewalks of the canal, ornate barges and buildings.

The famous Dutch wooden shoes are sold in every imaginable tone and colour.

As you enter a cheese store, you will notice that the predominant colour there is orange. Gouda cheese and Noorde-Hollands Edammer cheese among many other Dutsh cheeses deliver a warm orange colour that glows throughout the stores. That orange might very well be the emblem of Amsterdam, as you will notice many soccer fans dressing in orange or painting their faces to support their national team.

Walking around, you won't miss the some 600,000 bikes crowding the streets — and not one is dull. Owners personalize them with colourful tints, tags, flowers, stickers... anything that shines, and stands out.

Amsterdam may be known for its excesses and partying, but visitors will instantly fall in love with its hues.

Amsterdam sits at the centre of a web of waters, with houses built around the canals. ISTOCK

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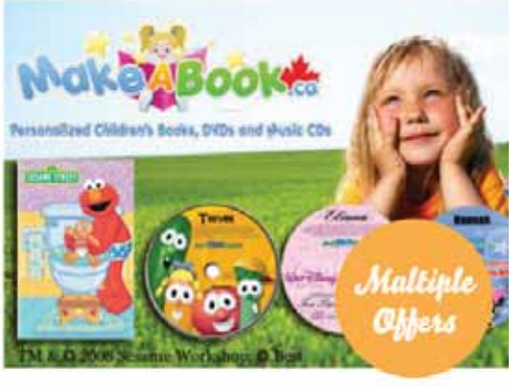

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Try a golden vacation in Barkerville

Step back into the past. 'Bustling' ghost town gives tourists a taste of what life was like in B.C. during the gold rush

It was 1862.

The United States was embroiled in a bitter civil war, pitting north against south.

U.S. President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation ending slavery, and Canada was not yet a country, but a British colony essentially run by the Hudson's Bay Company.

The rich California gold fields had dried up and gold was getting scarce on the sand bars of the Fraser when William "Dutch Bill" Dietz found gold in 1861 in the Cariboo region in the interior of B.C. News of Dietz's find made its way to the ears of Billy Barker, a no-luck prospector who'd arrived from England with big dreams that had so far failed him.

Undaunted by his bad luck, Barker formed his own company and started looking for gold in Williams Creek in 1862 and struck it rich in August.

Within a couple of years, Barkerville in the B.C. Interior was the largest city west of Chicago and north of San Francisco.

"It created British Columbia," says James Douglas, spokesman for the historic town of Barkerville, which thrives today as a tourist stop that sees 65,000 visitors a year.

This August will mark the 150th anniversary of the start of the Cariboo Gold Rush, and Barkerville is celebrating in style, culminating with the Canadian Goldpanning Championships and a two-day celebration Aug. 11 and 12.

While most of the gold towns of the 1860s have long since faded from the map, the namesake of Billy Barker continues to thrive today as a tourist attraction that offers visitors a taste of the Wild West that the B.C. Interior once was.

At the beginning of 1858, when gold was found further downstream in the Fraser River, there were 400 people living in Victoria. By the end of the year, there were thousands, says Douglas. Likewise, there were fewer than a thousand non-aboriginal people living in B.C. at the beginning of that year, and more than 30,000 by the end.

And that was nothing compared to the influx after Barker struck it rich in 1862.

"It was what prompted the creation of a colonial government because up until that point it was just Hudson's Bay Company territory," Douglas says.

At its peak, Barkerville boasted 8,000 residents and a fair number of saloons, dance halls and businesses of ill repute. By the thousands gold seekers made their way to the Cariboo gold fields west of Quesnel.

If you go...

- **Read.** A good primer on the Cariboo Gold Rush: bcheritage.ca/cariboo
- **Find.** The route of the Cariboo Wagon Road: heritagebcstops.com/gold-rush-tour/cariboo-wagon-road.

The well-groomed modern highway north now bears no resemblance to the road of old, but the heart-stopping S-curves and the towering cliffs of the Fraser Canyon even today offer a glimpse of the rugged journey faced by pioneers. It took an army of engineers three years to blast, plow and pick-axe the route north to Barkerville.

On a sunny June afternoon Linda Paquette finally got an answer to a question most travellers have along the Gold Rush Trail.

"I found out Lillooet is 0 Mile," she says during a visit to the 108 Heritage Site, a museum in one of the original road houses that serviced gold miners, ranchers and pioneers on the original Cariboo Wagon Road. "They better be right."

But the highlight of a trip along the Gold Rush Trail is Barkerville, a bustling ghost town and historic site that brings the 1860s to life with period actors that wander the town by day.

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Barkerville is celebrating the 150th anniversary of the start of the Cariboo Gold Rush with the Canadian Goldpanning Championships.

Actors dressed in period costume entertain tourists in Barkerville.

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Animal carcasses on sale in Harrods' Meat Hall in the 1950s. Today the hall is filled with high-end restaurants serving steaks, grilled fish, oysters and more. THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

Dine in style — at a proper English department store

Harrods. At the over-the-top Meat Hall, the world of fine food and chaotic shopping combine for a sensory overload

Harrods' opulent Meat Hall is a feast for the eyes as well as the stomach, but it is probably not the place to go in London for a long, leisurely meal.

Diners sit on simple stools at feeding stations situated throughout the room as shoppers stream through continuously from other parts of the iconic Brompton Road department store.

The atmosphere is a mashup: think unrelaxing mall food court combined with sophisticated bistro.

Tossed into the mix is the stunning Edwardian-era decor, considered one of England's best Arts and Crafts style interiors. Royal Doulton ceramic tile peacocks populate the walls, fantasy medieval landscapes adorn the ceiling, and a pair of voluptuous mermaid sculptures (added in the 1990s) writhe near the Sea Grill.

The visual assault can be somewhat unbalancing. Crab salad for $43? Sure, why not. Lobster thermidor for $98? Let's go for it!

"Diners have to be out the door by eight o'clock when the store closes," a server warns.

One corner is red meat: you choose the cut you want and watch as it's carved and then handed to a chef. In the centre of the room, a swish rectangular bar dishes out caviar and smoked Scottish salmon.

Harrods has over two dozen restaurants, bars and cafes scattered throughout seven floors, ranging from a family diner selling burgers and shakes to the elegant Georgian, an airy expanse of white tablecloths and pink upholstered chairs. On average, 30,000 diners are served each week said Harrods spokesperson Victoria Marston.

In addition to the famous Meat Hall, created in 1902, there are food halls selling tea, coffee, chocolate, charcuterie, cheese and "every gastronomic indulgence imaginable," Marston said.

"Harrods started as a grocery shop in 1849 and food remains at its heart," she added.

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If you go...

Eating with speed

Opt for a multi-course itinerary: start at the Oyster Bar, move to the Sea Grill for chowder and wind up at the Rotisserie for roasted half duck.

The Olympics. Wary of London traffic? Dodge gridlock by way of the bicycle

Like a runner or a swimmer, you would need to be physically fit. Like a goalie or a boxer, you should be prepared for close calls. But if you are coming to London's Summer Olympics — and you have what it takes — using a bicycle could be a great option in a city bracing for gridlock.

Biking in London is not for the average tourist. The British capital can be a cauldron of trucks, buses, black cabs, cars, motorcycles and bikes competing fiercely with one another, especially on major roads during rush hour.

Still, thousands of locals do commute to work on bicycles each day. One reason is a growing number of bike paths, including some along an ancient canal system that is closed to drivers. The city also rents out thousands of bikes on its streets.

"Riding on London's main roads is not for the faint of heart," said Dan Stone, 52, an American who lives in central London and regularly cycles there. "But find out-of-the-way routes and you can see so much more of this amazing city than someone on public transportation."

London has 15 bicycle maps, including a new one on routes to Olympic Park in eastern London. Tourists who use them to plan their bike rides could find it faster, cheaper and more fun to travel to the many Olympic venues during the July 27 to Aug. 12 games than visitors taking cabs, buses, trains and subways. People who carefully plan their journeys to Olympic venues could also stop at major tourist locations en route such as Buckingham Palace, Big Ben, Oxford Street, the New Tate Museum and Victoria Park.

By contrast, tourists who decide to rent cars will have to pay London's $16-a-day congestion fee, buy gasoline that costs about $10 a gallon and find some way to avoid 48 kilometres of special road lanes — all the key routes, basically — that will be reserved for the exclusive use of tens of thousands of Olympic athletes, officials, sponsors and reporters. And good luck finding a parking place.

For those taking public transportation, London's subways, trains and buses are expected to handle 15 million trips a day during the busiest days of the Olympics, up from a daily average of 12 million.

That's why Olympic organizers are promoting the bike.

A year ago, Mayor Boris Johnson — an avid bike rider — oversaw the creation of the Barclays Cycle Hire program, which has made 8,000 rental cycles available across the city.

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Cycling safety

Rules of the road

For Canadian visitors, the important thing to remember is which side of the road to ride on — with the traffic, on the left — a key point in a city where an average of 17 bike riders die each year in accidents. Many of London's bike paths only separate cyclists from drivers with a line painted in the road — one that can suddenly end at intersections and busy roundabouts. Some bike paths are separated from the road by a curb, and others follow the city's extensive canal network, which is only open to cyclists and walkers.

There are many cycle paths across London that can be used to travel the capital. KIRSTY WIGGLESWORTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The Builder Boss loves B.C. magic

My Favourite Place in Canada. Jim Caruk has road-tripped all through the nation, but in his eyes, the West is still the best

It's very hard to choose just one place in Canada as a favourite — I've had so many great times and been inspired in different ways by the landscape and people I've encountered.

I'm a big believer in the freedom of the road-trip, having seen our country both by car and motorcycle — two very different perspectives I highly recommend.

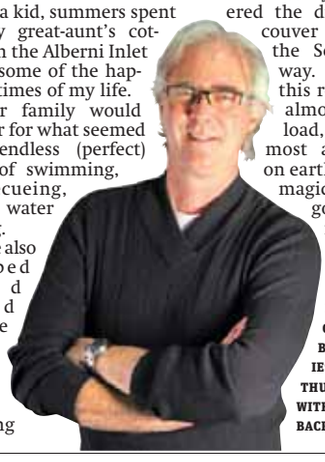
But, pressed to make a pick, the sentimental favourite is always British Columbia.

As a kid, summers spent at my great-aunt's cottage in the Alberni Inlet were some of the happiest times of my life.

Our family would gather for what seemed like endless (perfect) days of swimming, barbecueing, and water skiing.

We also camped and hiked in the interior at Quesnel, visiting our cousins in the famous gold pan territory.

In later years, I discovered the drive from Vancouver to Whistler on the Sea-to-Sky Highway. Winding along this road at sunset is almost sensory overload, and one of the most amazing drives on earth. For me, BC is magic — you should go.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Turkey: Where East meets West

Travel. With a long and fascinating history, this Muslim country gets more than 30 million visitors per year.

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Turkey has been pushed and pulled by the eastern and western worlds for centuries, absorbing influences and cultural attitudes from both Europe and the Middle East. Istanbul, with 15 million people, will be your first stop, the cosmopolitan centre of the region founded as Constantinople in 330 AD. The Bosphorus Strait, a shipping lane that links the Black Sea and the Marmara Sea dividing Istanbul in two, is one of the boundaries between Europe and Asia. So geographically, half the city is in Europe and the other half is in Asia.

Serious shopping

Because traffic congestion is beyond terrible, making aggressive driving commonplace, it's best to do as much exploring as you can on foot. Break up your Istanbul visit by staying part of the time in the Old City to sight-see, then move to a second hotel near Taksim Square in the Pera district (there are lots). Running three kilometres long, Independence Avenue is a pedestrian paradise of shops, cafés, clubs and restaurants. Pop across to the Asian side of town for a full day of shopping along Bagdat Avenue, chockablock with both high and mid-range international shops and small boutiques.

Sacred sites

When you realize that the Egyptian obelisk you're looking at is 3,500 years old (in the ancient Hippodrome once used for chariot racing) you begin to get a sense of the scope of the history here. Everywhere you turn in the Old City you will uncover evidence of civilizations past through the churches and mosques and their precious artworks. One exemplary example is the Church of the Holy Saviour in Chora, a museum with delicate mosaics and frescoes lining the ceiling.

Of the many mosques in Istanbul, Sultan Ahmed Mosque (Blue Mosque) is the one the tourists flock to, a wonder of Ottoman architecture dating from 1616, containing within its cascade of domes more than 20,000 Iznik tiles.

Nearby Saint Sophia Basilica is one of the most important monuments, originally built in sixth century AD and now a museum. With its giant dome and marble slabs, it was the biggest church in the world for more than 1,000 years, a marvel of engineering. One of the doors is from two BC, the oldest door in the world, which came from the city of Tarsus, where St. Paul was born.

Magic carpet ride

As you might expect, rug manufacturing in Turkey is big business, dating back to the sixth century and beyond. With shops on almost every corner, it's hard not to be drawn to the gorgeous, ancient tribal and imperial designs, some of which may date back more than 2,000 years. If you happen to visit a rug factory, you can see firsthand the hours of work that goes into the creation of these carpets, right from unwinding the silkworm cocoons to tamping down knots so fine you can barely see them. Women are only allowed to work on the rugs for a few hours per day to avoid damaging their vision. There's bound to be a corner of your home that could use a little dash of Turkish craftsmanship. If you buy a rug and have it shipped home, the exporter will pay the required tariffs so you don't have to, saving the need to factor in the duty costs on top of the shop-floor price. Make sure you are given all the proper paperwork.

Old meets new

The Turkish people are proud of their heritage, deeply connected to their history. Family plays a big role in the social lives of most, and you will often see the blending of east-west cultures on city streets, with mothers in traditional clothing walking alongside daughters in modern dress, heads uncovered. This mix of old and new is also evident in the countryside, as tourists and locals co-mingle. Men will herd sheep calmly past camera-toting newlyweds and women go about domestic chores in their yards, paying little attention to the Mercedes-Benz buses ferrying retirees to their nearby hotel.

Market must-dos

A stop at the Spice Market at the southern end of the Galata Bridge near the ferry docks will net you superb coffee and everything your spice cabinet requires, and then some. The Grand Bazaar is one of the oldest covered markets in the world, dating from 1461. Famous for its shopkeepers as much as the jewellery, carpets, leather, spices and antiques they sell, its 60 streets house 3,000 shops. Try not to be too put off by the hard-sell methods of the vendors at either market. It can get a bit much, especially at the Grand Bazaar, with market owners clamouring for your attention. Tourists expect to barter and the salespeople expect it. However, the price is the price, and you won't get a deal unless you're nice to vendors. Turn on the charm! But not too much: some have been known to get a little too affectionate. Watch out for pickpockets.

Travel tips

- **How to get there.** Turkey is great for both backpackers and for those who have already done Europe and are looking for something more exotic. Air Transat (airtransat.ca) offers a nine-day "semi-escorted" tour to Istanbul and Cappadocia with packages packed with as many side-trips as you have the energy for. Flights are out of Montreal every Sunday from May to October (from $925).
- **There's an app for that.** Hello, goodbye, yes, no, can I have a receipt, please, thank you. It's always handy to have at least a few words of the host language under your belt before you leave the house. Skip the phrase books and go with Easy Turkish, $1 at the App Store.

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Summertime and the drinking is easy

JOE HOWELL

Midsummer's Night

Absinthe might be known as the Green Fairy, but this drink will go down much easier on a sweltering summer evening.

Galliano is a vanilla liqueur that adds an unexpected yet delicious element to this cocktail, and the blueberries should hang suspended in the drink like will-o'-the-wisps.

One of these beverages won't have you seeing sprites, but be careful —have a few, and you could become "that merry wanderer of the night," to quote Shakespeare's mischievous fairy Puck.

- 1 oz vodka
- 1/3 oz Galliano
- 2 oz cranberry juice
- 2 oz tart lemonade
- Fresh blueberries

1. Over ice, combine ingredients. Stir in a swirl of fresh blueberries. **ALL DRINKS BY JOE HOWELL, HEAD BARTENDER AT TORONTO'S THE SPOKE CLUB**

Aperol Fizz

Just like September, the Italian aperitif Aperol manages to be bitter and sweet at the same time.

The liquor is also fairly low in alcohol, so you can drink it on a sunny patio without fear.

Try not to think of how few alfresco days you have left — Canadian winters are long, but they only make summer all the sweeter.

Hopefully the vitamin C in the orange juice will inoculate you against cold season.

- 1 ½ oz. Aperol
- 3 oz orange juice
- 2 oz soda water
- Orange or grapefruit slice

1. In a rocks glass with ice, pour Aperol, orange juice and soda water. Stir, and garnish with a setting sun of orange or grapefruit.

Elderflower Lemonade

Though potent, this makes for a long, refreshing libation during the languid days of August.

Elderflower and lemon go together like a heat wave and a day off. Sadly, this recipe doesn't include a hammock to drink it in, and you probably won't find kids selling this particular lemonade for 50 cents a glass on your street.

Speaking of which, it's too hot to bother with homemade lemonade, so just buy some at the store.

- 1 1/2 oz Hendrick's gin
- 1/2 oz St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
- 3 oz lemonade
- 3 oz soda water
- Two lemon wedges

1. In a tall glass filled with ice, add all ingredients. Then squeeze two lemon wedges in and stir gently.

Pursue a path toward powerful bullet points

Get your point across. Sort out those important statements step-by-step

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• "What and how" statements
One method to writing a great bullet point is to think about a task you have done at a current or past job, and what skills that task requires.

For example, "Communicated important information to a 10-person team," is just an OK bullet point. To make a better bullet point, elaborate on how you did this: "Communicated important information to a 10-person team by initiating a weekly newsletter and organizing a bi-weekly mandatory meeting."

• "Quality" statements
A quality statement tells employers what kind of worker you are: creative, outgoing, analytical or intellectual. Back up your quality statements by providing an example that demonstrates the quality you have. For example, "Consistently creative in problem solving and team brainstorming exercises."

List the most impressive and important bullet points first and don't give information that is not necessary. A one-page resumé with relevant information and experiences is more likely to be read than a two-page resumé with unnecessary information.

• Achievement statements
To generate achievement statements, think about an accomplishment you've had at a past or current job or volunteer position. For example, your contribution to a project that impacted the department's or company's bottom line, or that you consistently increased your sales every month for a number of months.

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Keep it to one page
Your resumé should be short, easy-to-read and packed with information. Each word should be carefully chosen to showcase your experience and abilities. You don't have to include everything you've ever done, just the stuff that's relevant to the job you're applying for.

Try this: If you're having trouble cutting down your resumé, get friends or family to look it over and suggest areas that still need tightening. Also, try making the page margins and font size a bit smaller.

Create a different resumé for each role you apply for
You don't need to start from scratch each time, but you should tailor your experience and skills to match important keywords in the job description each time you apply. Scrap any unrelated details.

Try this: It's a good idea to maintain different "skeleton" resumés for each industry or sector you would like to work in. Add in specifics and change around words as needed.

Think functional rather than chronological
As a student or new grad, you probably had long gaps between work experience while you tried to balance school, finances and gaining meaningful work experience. That's OK! You have two options. Put your past roles in order of relevance to the job you're applying for, or put the one you think says the most about your abilities at the top and move down from there.

Try this: Work experience is still experience, whether you got paid or not. To save space, put everything under Work Experience and scrap the Volunteer Work section.

Be yourself, but keep it clean and simple
Although a creative, non-traditional resumé will make you stand out, be sure the person doing the hiring will really appreciate it before you go in that direction. Usually a resumé prepared in a word processor, such as Microsoft Word, printed in black ink on a white sheet of paper will do. There are hundreds of great looking templates out there, or you can start from scratch and create your own.

Try this: Easy-to-read fonts (avoid Times New Roman), bullet points and lines are great ways to ensure your resumé is not only readable but also visually pleasing without the use of colour, pictures or graphics. If you want to show off your creative side, point employers to your blog or online portfolio by including it with your contact information.

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Student Voice

'Never underestimate job experience'

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As a geomatics engineer at the University of Calgary, I applied for about six different positions. Of those six, I had three contact me about doing an interview.

My interview with my eventual employer, Mentor Engineering, went extremely well. They were very impressed with my work experience. I had been working at Heritage Park (a "living historical village" in Calgary) for the previous five years, and they said they liked the fact that I showed progress through the ranks at Heritage Park.

They were also impressed with the consistency of my marks. Now, my grades are nothing to write home about, but they liked the fact that I stuck with it (my first year was rough) and improved every year. The exact word they used was "consistent."

If I could leave one piece of advice, it would be this: never underestimate job experience. Even if it is washing dishes or flipping burgers, you are learning how to work.

Where I am now
I'm still working, looking to go back to school in the fall. My experience with Mentor has been nothing short of spectacular. I've gained experience with project management and had the good fortune to be able to travel to many destinations in the United States.

My recommendations for employers
Give your employees (interns) lots of responsibility! We may be young, but we're willing to prove ourselves. It is a good feeling to be trusted by a senior engineer, and to know you are responsible for the success of the company.

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NO NEED TO FEEL THE BURN

Enhance your workouts this summer by playing it smart and safe, says a spokesperson with the Ontario Kinesiology Association (OKA).

As the mercury soars and humidity levels increase, don't let your desire to stay in shape pull rank over your common sense.

"It's awesome to exercise outside and to get some sunshine, but you've just got to be sun smart and hydration smart," says Scott Tate, a certified kinesiologist and personal trainer representing the OKA. "Physical activity is proven to prevent, manage and treat all sorts of diseases and conditions, but doing it safely is particularly important in the heat of summer."

Once temperatures climb above 25 C and humidity rises higher than 80 per cent, your body has a tougher time managing its internal thermostat. Add in exercise and that will further challenge the body's response, says Tate.

You are best to exercise in air-conditioned facilities, especially if you have a history of cardiovascular disease or are recently recovering from stroke or heart attack. Pregnant women should seek cooler spots for fitness because a developing fetus has less capacity to regulate temperature, he says.

Hydration is vital. Drink a cup or two of water 30 to 60 minutes before exercising. If your workout extends beyond 30 minutes, sip another cup or so. Be careful not to drink too much so that it makes exercising uncomfortable.

Watch your intensity and monitor your heart rate using cardiac watches, chest straps or new smartphone apps that let you measure your vital signs by holding your finger over a sensor.

Consider wearing fabrics that absorb moisture such as Dri-FIT garments that wick perspiration away from the body, advises Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver.

"Get your gym work done in morning because it's cooler outside," says Karp. "That gets it out of the way because it's hard to be motivated to go to the gym on a hot, sunny day. Besides, it's beneficial to work out in the morning because it speeds up your metabolism for rest of the day." – *Kelly Putter*

TAKE CUES FROM YOUR CHILDREN

Slot in family fitness during the summer when kids are out of school and itching to do something physical. To get started, Shaun Karp, a personal training expert based in Vancouver, recommends playing games kids love such as survivor tag in which multiple people become "it" or Marco Polo, a tag game often played in swimming pools.

"Take cues from your kids," Karp says. "You can't expect kids to do what adults want to do in terms of fitness. Catch might not be interesting enough for kids, but by running and playing tag you'll burn more calories."

Women's basketball

Canada falls short vs. France

The Canadian women's basketball team closed out preliminary round play Tuesday by dropping a 56-47 decision to France at the FIBA Olympic qualifying tournament.

Canada crushed Mali 89-23 in its Group D opener Monday. Canada would only be eliminated from the next round if Mali posted a huge blowout win over France on Wednesday.

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Hurdling

Tight race to London for female hurdlers

Priscilla Lopes-Schliep is gunning to return to the Olympic podium after taking a year off to become a mom, while Perdita Felicien is hoping to finally achieve Olympic glory after twice having her heart broken.

All eyes will be on the women's 100-metre hurdles race Saturday at the Canadian track-and-field trials, which begin Wednesday.

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Diving

Despatie happy with progress

Canadian diver Alexandre Despatie said he's pleased with his progress since resuming physical activity last week.

Despatie suffered a concussion two weeks ago after hitting his head on the board in Madrid while training for a Grand Prix event. He required surgery to close a 10-centimetre wound near his hairline.

"Things are going great," Despatie said in an audio recording released by Diving Canada Tuesday. "Obviously it's a process; there are steps to follow which I'm doing." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Golf

RBC Canadian Open adds to field

Golf Canada announced on Tuesday the addition of 12 new notable players to the field for the 2012 RBC Canadian Open from July 23 to 29 in Hamilton, Ont. Paul Casey, Brandt Snedeker, Jason Day, Charl Schwartzel, Kyle Stanley, Justin Leonard, Bo Van Pelt, Jonathan Byrd, Stuart Appleby and Marc Leishman were among those added to the event. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bure in Hall of Fame

Hockey. Mats Sundin, Joe Sakic and Adam Oates will also be inducted on Nov. 12

Joe Sakic was only four when his father took him to a hockey game and his life-long love affair with the sport began.

The stylish centre who spent his entire 20-year NHL career with the Quebec Nordiques-Colorado Avalanche franchise parlayed that passion into a berth in the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Sakic, a native of Burnaby, was voted into the Hall by the 18-member selection committee Tuesday along with three other star forwards who terrorized goaltenders over the last three decades — Adam Oates, Mats Sundin and Pavel Bure.

The players will be officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on Nov. 12 in Toronto.

"I remember when I was four my dad took me to a Vancouver Canucks game against the Atlanta Flames," Sakic recalled on a conference call. "I fell in love with hockey and I wanted to play.

"It was all I wanted to do, on the ice or on the street."

Sakic and Sundin, who began their careers as teammates in Quebec City, were selected in their first year of eligibility, while Oates and Bure got in after waits of five and six years, respectively.

They were the only inductees as no builders or women made it this year. Between them, the four new members scored 1,967 regular-season goals and added 3,786 assists.

Sundin was a big, rangy centre who dominated the area around the net. He made his name mostly as captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs. He also spent time with the Vancouver Canucks.

Oates was the premier passer of his time, who formed legendary one-two punch combinations with finishers like Brett Hull in St. Louis and Cam Neely in Boston.

Bure, a right-winger known as the Russian Rocket, could pull fans from their seats with his spectacular high-speed rushes up the ice for Vancouver and Florida.

"It's a huge honour," he said, before handing part of the credit to Pat Quinn, the co-chairman of the Hall of Fame selection committee who was his first NHL coach with the Canucks.

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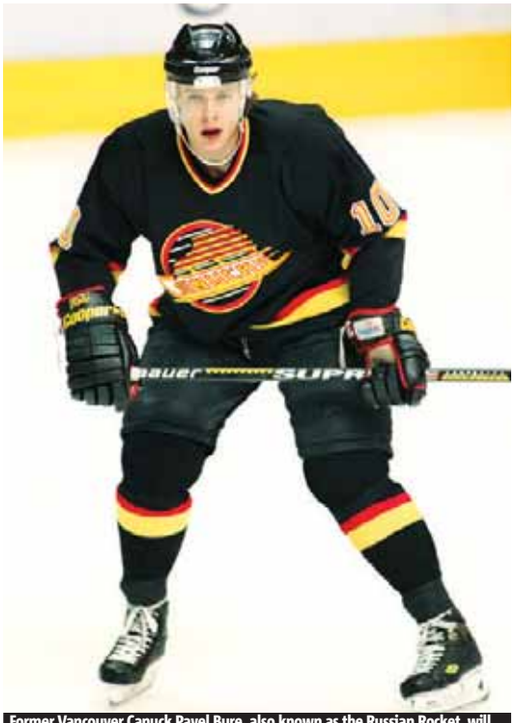
The Russian Rocket

- Selected by the Vancouver Canucks in the sixth round (113th overall) in 1989 NHL entry draft.
- Won Calder Memorial Trophy as NHL rookie of the year in 1992 as member of Canucks.
- Played in six NHL all-star games and was named the game's MVP in 2000.
- Scored 50 or more goals in a season five times, including two back-to-back 60-goal seasons.
- Scored 779 regular-season points (437 goals, 342 assists), as well 70 points in five post-season appearances.



Former Vancouver Canuck Pavel Bure, also known as the Russian Rocket, will be inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame on Nov. 12. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Top players struggle early at Wimbledon

On one point Tuesday at Wimbledon, Serena Williams dumped a forehand into the net and dropped to a knee as she let out a shriek.

By the end, the younger Williams was screaming after nearly every point, good or bad — and, well, there were plenty of both. Her harder-than-the-score-looked 6-2, 6-4 victory over the 62nd-ranked Barbora Zahlavova Strycova of the Czech Republic in the first round at the All England Club wasn't exactly perfect or pretty.

Some other top players were sluggish at the start against unheralded foes Tuesday, when action was cut short in the evening because of rain.

Two-time Wimbledon champion Rafael Nadal, for instance, trailed 4-0 against 80th-ranked Thomas Bellucci of Brazil before turning it around and winning 7-6 (0), 6-2, 6-3.

Canadian Aleksandra Wozniak advanced to the second round while fellow Canadian Stephanie Dubois made an early exit. In men's play, Milos Raonic of Thornhill, Ont., was winning when play was suspended. Vasek Pospisil of Vancouver lost his match.

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Serena Williams won her first-round match at Wimbledon on Tuesday. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Euro 2012. Individual brilliance vs. team ethic in semifinal matchup

For Spain it's more about stopping one man, while for Portugal it will be about containing a whole team when the sides meet in Wednesday's European Championship semifinals.

While Cristiano Ronaldo holds the keys to Portugal's chances of taking a step closer to a first major trophy, Spain's charge toward an unprecedented third straight tournament title is anchored in selfless teamwork.

Quoted

"We can make small adjustments, sure. But playing as a team is the best way to stop any player."

Xabi Alonso of Spain

Spain simply does not need a Ronaldo, Portugal desperately does.

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NHL. Gag order enforced on team officials heading into CBA negotiations

NHL players may have a small leg up on league owners heading into the negotiation of a new collective bargaining agreement.

While team officials are under a gag order with talks set to begin as soon as this week, players are free to speak publicly about the negotiations.

Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, has no problem with his membership discussing the issues.

"From my standpoint, I've never believed in gag rules," Fehr said Monday as the union opened its executive board meetings. "I think they're inconsistent with fundamental notions of free speech.... It won't be at my recommendation that we get into that."

Last week, after the board of governors meeting wrapped up in Las Vegas, a number of executives politely declined interview requests from reporters.

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4 SPORTS

NHL

"The league's doing really well. There's been increased revenues — record revenues — every year. It's on a track that seems like almost exponential growth; to halt that would be a shame on both sides."

St. Louis Blues forward David Backes on the upcoming collective bargaining agreement negotiations. The NHL and NHL Players' Association are scheduled to kick off formal talks on a new CBA in New York on Friday, according to multiple sources.

"We're looking for something that's fair, we're not looking to clean house."

David Backes
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On the web

The winds of youthful change are blowing along CFL sidelines and having a ripple effect in some front offices as the 2012 regular season approaches. Scan the code to find out more about the league's four new, relatively young coaches.

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Gen Y-ers, pay attention

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2013 Acura ILX

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 2.0-litre SOHC I4 (150); 2.4-litre DOHC I4 (201); 1.5-litre SOHC I4 with electric motor (111).
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 8.6/5.6 (2.0).
- **Base Price:** $29,700.

Well-insulated cabin

Driving each of the three versions of ILX on Arizona's generally ripple-free secondary roads wasn't ideal for conducting suspension torture tests, but the cabins are well-insulated from road and wind noise and the cars are really quite competent road machines.

Well-equipped

All models show up in a well-equipped state and include a power moonroof, keyless push-button start, rear-view camera and a six-speaker audio system. The available Premium Package includes leather-covered seats (heated in front), premium audio system and 17-inch wheels (16s are standard).

Powertrain options

There's nothing shy about the range of powertrain options. Base iterations arrive with a 150-horsepower 2.0-litre four-cylinder engine that operates through a five-speed automatic transmission.

For the more performance-minded, there's a 201-horsepower, 2.4-litre four-cylinder that uses a six-speed manual gearbox.

At the socially conscious end of the lineup is the Hybrid that combines a 1.5-litre four-cylinder with an electric motor to generate 111 net horsepower. The Hybrid is teamed up with a continuously variable transmission (CVT) to produce 5.0 l/100 km in the city and 4.8 on the highway, compared to 8.6/5.6 for the 2.0 and 9.8/6.5 for the 2.4.

Review. It turns out that we like smaller cars ... when they're like this

MALCOLM GUNN
Wheelbase Media

If parent Honda's research is correct, the Acura ILX sedan will be a hit with a new crop of near-premium buyers who have their eyes on their bank accounts.

In fact, the compact ILX, which is just now arriving in dealer showrooms, is a far cry from the automaker's earlier entry-level efforts, such as the fun-loving Integra sedan and coupe from the 1980s and '90s, the flashier RSX coupe from the '00s and the Honda Civic-based CSX sedan that was retired prior to the 2012 model year.

Those models appealed to a more exuberant audience, including the so-called "tuner" crowd, while Acura's newest pocket sedan is for a growing segment of non-enthusiast Generation-Y-types in their mid-20s to mid-30s who favour affordable luxury with a side order of social responsibility.

As with the previous CSX, the ILX is actually based — very loosely — on the current Honda Civic, although the ILX is larger.

From the front and side, the ILX's high style is evident, however the short, rounded rear deck looks a bit out of place with the rest of the design and the result is a trunk of only modest proportions for its class.

ILX pricing begins at $29,700, including destination charges, for the base 2.0 and climbs to $36,900 for the Hybrid, while the 2.4 starts at $31,900. Those values should appeal to the Gen Y target group, but it's likely that more aging baby boomers than Acura anticipates will also pick the ILX for its conservative stature, pampering amenities and appealing price.

The interior has a first-class quality about it, especially the well-designed dashboard, control panel and useful multi-information display.

If the trunk looks a bit small, it is, but at least you can fold down the back seat for larger/more items.

By comparison

1 Buick Verano
Base price: $24,000

2 Audi A3
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3 Volkswagen CC
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What emergency?

If you travel off-road into remote areas, you want to be prepared to handle most emergencies. The Large Emergency Backpack from Relief Pod (Part No. RP114-501B) contains all the essentials you might need for two people to survive for up to three days, including emergency rations, water, tools, shelter, plus a variety of first-aid items. And all of the contents are stored in colour-coded pouches (red for first aid, yellow for tools, blue for food and water, and green for sanitary items and toiletries) so you can quickly find exactly what you need. The Large Emergency Backpack sells for $600 US. Check out the full line at reliefpod.com.

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On the Web

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As more electrics roll out (the Toyota NS4 concept is pictured), the streets will grow quieter. This has some people concerned, particularly for the safety of sight-impaired pedestrians. Others say that drivers should just watch where they're going. ALL PHOTOS WHEELBASE MEDIA

Quiet riot

Auto Know. Are cars too quiet? As incredible as it seems, it's a problem that governments and companies are spending millions on while others claim that adding noise is yet just another crutch for lousy driving

TODD D. BURLAGE
Wheelbase Media

The entire initiative seems counterintuitive and a bit contradictory, at least on the surface.

In the name of noise-pollution control, automakers have spent decades trying to reduce sound emissions in their machines.

But in an effort to improve safety for pedestrians and bicyclists, federal mandates are being drafted this summer in the United States that are designed to make hybrid and electric vehicles (HEVs) ... less quiet.

Two studies by the U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in 2009 and 2011 confirmed what the agency already suspected — HEVs operate so quietly they are a apparently a growing safety hazard to cyclists and pedestrians, especially the blind.

"Blind people simply cannot travel safely and independently without hearing vehicle sounds," said Chris Danielsen from the National Federation of the Blind. "We use the sound of traffic to determine the speed and direction cars are moving, as well as if they are accelerating or decelerating. We got a lot of feedback from members saying they had close calls with these (electric) cars."

The NHTSA study found that at speeds below 35 m.p.h. (55 km/h) — the speed at which tire and wind noise are negligible — HEVs move so quietly, they are 37 per cent more likely to collide with walkers and 66 per cent more likely to collide with cyclists than traditional gas-powered cars.

These NHTSA findings, coupled with the Pedestrian Safety Act of 2010, have created a federal mandate for noise-makers to be built into all new HEVs by 2017.

Details are still being worked out, but some automakers are wasting no time addressing these upcoming regulations, and one is actually taking to the Internet to find a suitable sound. Ford recently posted its four audible choices on its Facebook page for consumers to vote on which one is the best noise option for its future HEVs. (We've set up a direct link to Ford's media site: tinyurl.com/fordevsounds).

"We're trying to find a distinct sound that's pleasing to customers and alerts them of an oncoming vehicle," said Dave McCreadie, Ford's noise/vibration supervisor for hybrid and electric vehicles.

"This sound needs to be something that can be integrated into a person's sound spectrum so they can immediately recognize the noise and associate with an (electric vehicle) approaching ... just like we do with emergency-vehicle sirens."

The Chevrolet Volt hybrid makes a chirping sound when its turn signal is activated and the Nissan Leaf electric car makes a whirling sound moving forward and a chirp in reverse. Toyota spent about two years developing a futuristic Jetson-like noise for its popular Prius hybrid, a unique sound that's standard on all 2012 models.

Final and firm federal mandates for minimum sound levels remain a few miles up the road. The NHTSA has until 2014 to release its guidelines and put these safety initiatives in place. And several issues will need to be addressed along the way.

Should electric cars and hybrids all have the same recognizable sound in the same way that everyone knows what an emergency vehicle sounds like? How loud should that sound be? What will generate it and when will it be needed? These are all questions that need answers.

Will the artificial noise come from the motor or will it be electronically simulated through a device mounted on or hidden in the front bumper?

Will the driver have control over whether the simulated sound is emitted, or will the warning noise be generated automatically?

Many details remain unsettled but some feelings of government intrusion on the issue do not. Paul Scott is the vice president of Plug In America, an advocacy group that promotes the use of electric and hybrid vehicles. He said that the sound of silence provides much of the appeal to these HEVs and it should not be squelched.

"Quiet cars need to stay quiet. We worked hard to make them that way," Scott said. "It's the driver's responsibility not to hit somebody."

Scott and anti-noise-pollution groups are making plenty of their own noise with the belief that common sense and diligence should supersede big government on this matter. Their main argument is that the 125 collisions examined by the NHTSA between HEVs and pedestrians/cyclists in the 2009 study provided too small of a sample to offer much credibility.

"I don't know of any injuries related to this, but it is a concern," Toyota spokesman John Hanson said of the stealthy hybrids. "It's a fact that these cars are very quiet and could pose a risk to unsighted people."

The debate over minimum noise requirements is a lively one, but not a new one.

Back in the age of actual horsepower, the sound of sleigh bells had nothing to do with holiday cheer and everything to do with not getting trampled by a horse. The City of Baltimore even issued a $1 fine to anyone who didn't make their sleigh noisy enough.

We've come a long way since the days of sleigh bells and carriages, but the objectives for improved safety on the roadways remain the same.

For much of the general population, any mandate to increase vehicle noise may seem like a meddling government and a misguided waste of time and money on a problem that's at best anecdotal.

But for the 1.3 million Americans who are legally or completely blind, electric vehicles can be both silent and deadly, and a little fake noise could be a real lifesaver.

Think you overpaid? You're not alone

Autopilot

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We have no idea how many people felt they got really hosed on price when they last purchased a vehicle. No one seems to track stats on hosings of that nature.

But the fine people of J.D. Power and Associates do have some insight into how Canadians "feel" about the prices they pay at dealerships, how much they "think" dealers make on each vehicle sale, and if those amounts strike them as fair or unfair.

J.D. Power conducted its survey on the above questions this spring (April-May), and noted that while there was some variance between buyers of the various brands, between one-fifth and one-quarter of all owners felt they had, in all likelihood, overpaid for their new ride.

Consequently, this group of buyers, at least one-fifth of all respondents, felt they had paid an "unfair" price.

Well, it just so happens that J.D. Power also surveys dealerships. During the same period as the consumer survey, the responding dealerships said they earned an average "front-end" gross profit of $1,161 per new vehicle sold.

How much did consumers "think" dealers made on each new vehicle sold? About 36 per cent of respondents estimated the dealer profit at more than $3,000, while a further 26 per cent estimated it to be between $1,500 and $3,000.

In its press release of this survey, J.D. Power felt this "extremely inflated (consumer) view of retailer per-vehicle gross profit" was a big problem for dealers, especially as many consumers don't know and/or appreciate all the dealership expenses that have to be recovered by those profit margins.

The problem, as I see it, is that's not really a problem, just a situation. It's virtually impossible for both parties to be happy all the time. And a little wariness on both sides is a not bad thing.

There are other factors dragging down the perception relationship too. For example, how can a customer feel like she's just stolen a car when she over-extended herself to hand over a cheque for $30,200 or so (the average transaction price YTD)?

And everybody thinks everybody charges too much for everything that's in-demand. I don't recall ever asking myself, after buying a delicious and refreshing Mocha Coconut Frappuccino from my favourite coffee emporium, "My, my, how can they sell these things for only $6.95?"

And yet another problem is that nobody wants to pay more than somebody else did — something that's extremely hard to establish either way. If you suspect the price is unfair, you would prefer that everyone got hosed too.

Which reminds me, time to water the lawn.

Here's a good question: How much profit do you think dealerships make per new vehicle sold? TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Four, six or eight cylinders: What's the difference?

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You've undoubtedly heard engines described by their cylinders: a four-cylinder, or maybe a V6 or V8. But what does it mean, and why are there different sizes?

"It depends on what you want the vehicle to do," says Hayato Mori, manager of product planning for Honda Canada.

"You want adequate power, but you also want very good fuel economy. You could put a V6 in a Civic and you would have lots of power, but there would be a heavy penalty on the fuel side when compared to a four-cylinder."

Cylinders are exactly as they sound: hollow cylinders bored into the engine. They contain pistons, which rapidly move up and down when the engine is running.

The pistons are attached to a heavy central shaft, called a crankshaft, and their up-and-down movement turns the crankshaft just as your legs move up and down to power a bicycle. The crankshaft's spinning motion is what eventually turns the wheels.

In the past, an engine with more cylinders was almost always more powerful. Today, thanks to various technologies, some four-cylinder engines can make as much or even more power than some six-cylinder engines.

Four-cylinder engines have their cylinders laid out in a row. This is called an inline four, or "I-4." Most six-cylinders and all eight-cylinders have theirs slanted down toward the crankshaft in a "V" shape, which is why they're known as a V6 or V8.

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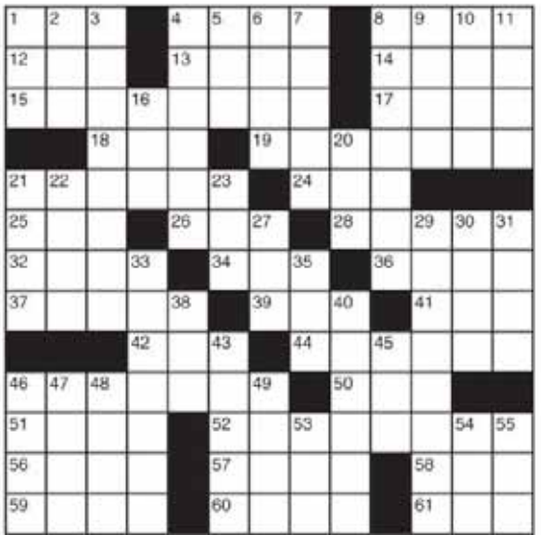

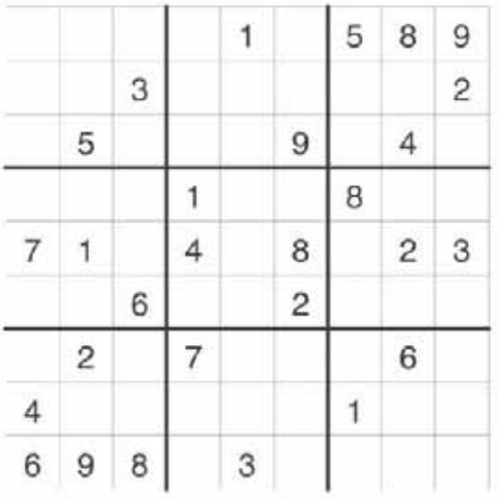

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Horoscope

Aries | March 21 - April 20. You will be hugely affectionate and generous over the next 24 hours, not at all the me-first-at-all-costs Aries we know and love.

Taurus | April 21 - May 21. Do you control your desires or do you indulge them? That is the question you need to answer today and you'll have a fun time doing so.

Gemini | May 22 - June 20. You may be the kind of person who enjoys risks but with values planet Venus turning direct in your sign today, you might prefer to sit on the fence and see how things develop.

Cancer | June 21 - July 22. Take your pleasures where you find them and don't feel guilty that you are having such a great time while others seem to be struggling. You need to be generous to yourself.

Leo | July 23 - Aug. 22. Things are going well for you now but you are afraid there is some kind of catch, a price to be paid for your good fortune. There isn't.

Virgo | Aug. 23 - Sept. 22. What happens today will calm your fears and make you realize that negative things are only likely to happen if you allow negative thoughts to get out of control.

Libra | Sept. 23 - Oct. 22. This could be a restless sort of day for you, but the planets indicate that the more you chop and change, the more you will enjoy yourself.

Scorpio | Oct. 23 - Nov. 21. Friends, relatives, colleagues and even strangers will gather round hoping for a handout today. Instead of giving them money, treat them to a few words of your Scorpio wisdom.

Sagittarius | Nov. 22 - Dec. 21. Praise seems to be coming your way in increasing abundance and there may be times today when you get a bit embarrassed by it all.

Capricorn | Dec. 22 - Jan 20. You won't be amused when someone you hardly know starts probing into your affairs. Protect your privacy.

Aquarius | Jan. 21 - Feb 18. You can't seem to get settled in any one place for more than a few minutes, but that's OK. Forget about your chores and responsibilities, and do what makes you happy.

Pisces | Feb. 19 - March 20. You've always been generous, but there are times when your nature works against you. It's something you need to watch out for today. There are far too many freeloaders.

SALLY BROMPTON

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